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1948

AUTOGRAPHS

BERLIN MARYLAND

Named for the birthplace of Col. William Stevens, an early Presbyterian settler who came to the Eastern Shore shortly after 1676 to escape religious persecution.

The name, BUCKINGHAM, memoralizing Col. Stevens' former home, Buckinghamshire, England, was first given to the Stevens plantation. The same name was later given to one of the early Presbyterian Churches founded by Francis Makemie.

Buckingham Academy was first established around 1763 by Rev. Charles Tennent, pastor of Buckingham Presbyterian Church.

Throughout its long existence many buildings have housed the Buckingham Academy and its successor, Buckingham High School. The present structure was completed in the year 1930.

THE FACULTY.

Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Sue Powell, Mrs. Nellie Post, Mrs. Irma Jester, Miss Elizabeth Hastings, Miss Mary Bailey, Miss Martha Sours, Miss Virginia Wagstaff, Miss Betsy Jane Dennis, Mrs. Alma T. Pruitt.

Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Stephen Wurn, Mr. Donald Horner, Mr. John Bruehl, Miss Mary Hyland, Mr. George Corddry, Mr. Jon Massello, Mr. Benjamin Nelson.

BUCKINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY.

MARY F. BAILEY
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham
Colleges: Beacom, Rochester Bus. Inst., Columbia U., U. of Md., N. Y. U., Johns Hopkins U.
Teaching Assignment: Commercial Subjects.

JOHN T. BREUHL, JR.
Birthplace: Centreville, Md.
High School: Centreville.
Colleges: Washington College, U. of Md.
Teaching Assignment: Ind. Arts., Math.

GEORGE H. CORDDRY, JR.
Birthplace: Snow Hill, Md.
High School: Snow Hill.
Colleges: Washington College, Columbia U., Duke U., U. of Va.
Teaching Assignment: Principal, Social Studies.

BETSY JANE DENNIS
Birthplace: Easton, Md.
High School: Ocean City.
College: U. of Maryland.
Teaching Assignment: Phy. Ed., Social Studies.

ELIZABETH I. HASTINGS
Birthplace: Gumboro, Dela.
High School: Millsboro.
Colleges: Wesley Junior College, Washington Col.
Teaching Assignment: English, Social Studies, Science.

DONALD H. HORNER
Birthplace: Quantico, Md.
High School: Nanticoke.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Salisbury), Washington College.
Teaching Assignment: English, Social Studies, Math.

MARY N. HYLAND
Birthplace: Brooklyn, N. Y.
High School: Girls High.
Colleges: Washington College, Columbia U., Cornell U., U. of Va., U. of Md.
Teaching Assignment: Foreign Languages, Eng.

IRMA J. JESTER
Birthplace: Powellville, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: Johns Hopkins P., Duke U., State Teachers College (Towson & Salisbury).
Teaching Assignment: English, Social Studies, Art, Phy. Ed.

BUCKINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY—Continued.

JON F. MASSELLO
Birthplace: Yonkers, N. Y.
High School: Roosevelt High.
Colleges: Savage School for Physical Education, N. Y. U.
Teaching Assignment: Health and Physical Education.

BENJAMIN W. NELSON
Birthplace: Crisfield, Md.
High School: Crisfield.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Salisbury), Columbia U.
Teaching Assignment: Social Studies & English.

NELLIE C. POST
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: U. of Dela., State Teachers College (Towson), U. of Md.; Johns Hopkins U., Columbia U.
Teaching Assignment: English, Social Studies, Science, Music.

SUE B. POWELL
Birthplace: Stockton, Md.
High School: Stockton.
Colleges: Western Maryland College, Peabody Cons. of Music, U. of Maryland, U. of Delaware.
Teaching Assignment: Library, Music.

ALMA T. PRUITT
Birthplace: Hallwood, Virginia.
High School: Ellicott City.
College: Western Maryland College.
Teaching Assignment: Guidance, Science, Math.

MARTHA A. SOURS
Birthplace: Chatham, Va.
High School: Chatham.
College: Farmville State Teachers College.
Teaching Assignment: Home Economics.

VIRGINIA WAGSTAFF
Birthplace: Scottsburg, Va.
High School: Northampton.
College: U. of Richmond (Westhampton College)
Teaching Assignment: Math. and Science.

STEPHEN J. WURN, JR.
Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pa.
High School: Vineland, N. J.
College: Rutgers U.
Teaching Assignment: Agriculture (half-time).

BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACULTY.

MARGARET BEAUCHAMP
Birthplace: Bishop, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
College: State Teachers College (Salisbury).
Teaching Assignment: Fourth Grade.

PEARL BOSTON
Birthplace: Ironshire, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: U. of Penn., State Teachers College, Salisbury.
Teaching Assignment: Fifth Grade.

MAMIE C. COFFIN
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers Colleges (Salisbury & Towson), U. of Md., Johns Hopkins U.
Teaching Assignment: Sixth Grade.

ALBERTA C. DRYDEN
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
College: State Teachers College (Salisbury).
Teaching Assignment: Second Grade.

GLADYS B. EVANS
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Salisbury), U. of Maryland.
Teaching Assignment: First Grade.

BEULAH H. FARSON
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: Beacom, State Teachers (Towson), U. of Dela., U. of Maryland.
Teaching Assignment: Third Grade.

IRMA H. HASTINGS
Birthplace: Whaleysville, Md.
High School: Whaleysville.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Towson), U. of Dela., Temple University.
Teaching Assignment: Third Grade.

VIOLA B. LEWIS
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers Colleges (Towson and Salisbury), U. of Md., Johns Hopkins U.
Teaching Assignment: Fifth and Sixth Grades.

HESTER L. SHOCKLEY
Birthplace: Showell, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
College: State Teachers College (Salisbury).
Teaching Assignment: Second Grade.

ELIZABETH J. SQUARES
Birthplace: Berlin, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Salisbury), U. of Maryland.
Teaching Assignment: Fourth Grade.

FLORENCE E. WARREN
Birthplace: Ironshire, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Salisbury), U. of Md., U. of Dela.
Teaching Assignment: First Grade.

MARY E. WARREN
Birthplace: Ironshire, Md.
High School: Buckingham.
Colleges: State Teachers College (Towson), U. of Md., U. of Dela., Columbia.
Teaching Assignment: Reading and Arithmetic.

STUDENT COUNCIL.

OFFICERS

President	ALBERTA COLLINS
Vice-President	MATTIE HUDSON
Secretary	NADINE HARMON
Treasurer	HOWARD TYNDALL

The purpose of the Student Council of Buckingham High School is to improve the school—to make it a better place in which to live.

From the various classes of the Senior and Junior High Schools representatives are selected. For the year 1947-1948 the following were chosen:

SENIOR CLASS	Dorothy Cullen, Robert Fletcher
JUNIOR CLASS	Hazel Latchum, Sherman Donaway, Dickie Palmer, June Pruitt
NINTH GRADE	Willard Beauchamp, Nancy Baker
EIGHTH GRADE	Donald Moore, William Hamblin
SEVENTH GRADE	Ann Ayres, Shirley Watson

The most outstanding project of the Council was introduced at the first meeting—that of building a picnic ground on our school campus. Through the interest and cooperation of the P. T. A., the ground was leveled and arrangements were made for the construction of several fireplaces. Mr. Stephen Wurn, our instructor in agriculture, with his boys, is in charge of clearing the land and planting grass. The industrial arts classes, under Mr. John T. Bruehl's supervision, are building the tables and benches. By Commencement, the plans will no doubt be completed.

Through the efforts of the Council some improvements have been made in respect to the showers in both the boys' and girls' locker-rooms. For the Student Council room new draperies have been purchased.

During the year two inspection committees have been functioning smoothly. One of these consists of two council members selected each week, who check and grade each room every lunch hour. For locker inspection the other committee, composed of Nadine Harmon and Dickie Palmer examines each locker the third Monday of the month.

Our treasury has obtained proceeds from the ten per cent tax on every dance held at school with the exception of dances sponsored by the Athletic Association. Receipts from the successful "Sadie Hawkins" dance last November 21 also helped to swell the treasury. Another source of revenue is realized by the sale of candy at school games, and by the sale of candy and drinks at town games.

The Student Council has charge of the Hall Patrol. The executive committee, consisting of Alberta Collins, Mattie Hudson, June Pruitt and Robert Fletcher, selects every two weeks a captain and several monitors to be on duty before school, between classes, at lunch hour and at the dismissal of school.

Another department which is the responsibility of the Council is the Lost and Found, supervised by Mattie Hudson and Howard Tyndall. If lost articles are not claimed within a reasonable length of time, an auction sale is held. Several sales, with Billy Cropper as the competent auctioneer, have been held this year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated, Left to Right: Ann Ayres, Shirley Watson, Nancy Baker, Mattie Hudson, Alberta Collins, President, Nadine Harmon, Dorothy Cullen, Hazel Latchum, June Pruitt.

Standing, Left to Right: Robert Fletcher, Sherman Donaway, Howard Tyndall, Mrs. Alma T. Pruitt, Dicky Palmer, William Hamblin, Donald Moore, Willard Beauchamp.

STUDENT COUNCIL—Continued.

This organization also sees that the flag is kept flying. Those serving faithfully in this capacity are Willard Beauchamp, Sherman Donaway and Dickie Palmer. During the school year a fine new flag was purchased, of which we are quite proud.

In the spring, two memorable affairs sponsored by the Student Council were the "Talent" assembly, presented on April 1, and the May Day dance.

The Student Council members have worked congenially and by their cooperation they have been able to carry out their plans. We have been most fortunate in having the aid of our guidance counselor, Mrs. Alma Pruitt, and our principal, Mr. George H. Corddry, Jr. We wish also to extend our thanks to the other members of the faculty for their support, and to the students of Buckingham High School who have made this Student Council what it is.

CLASS HISTORY.

School Days! How well the memories of these days will linger in our minds throughout the years to come. We began these best remembered years in 1944, when we entered high school as shy, awkward students. Although we were inexperienced in the beginning, our class, I think you will agree, has proved to be rather successful.

Pushing off with the best foot forward, we started this new educational schedule of high school with our two home-room teachers, Miss Marguerite Crandall (now Mrs. Franklin Purnell) and Miss Mamie Davis. One of the outstanding events of our freshman year was a picnic at Mulberry Landing, which was enjoyed greatly by everyone. A large number of our freshmen that year joined the Glee Club.

During our sophomore year two new pupils enrolled; namely, Robert Fletcher and Armand Hall, both of whom grew to be quite popular.

An event that occurred in this second year of high school was the unforgettable Sophomore Class picnic at Ocean City.

At the end of our Sophomore year, we lost one of our class members, Mary Lou Mason, who left to complete her schooling in Baltimore.

Then came the year we enjoyed the most, with the exception of the present year. This happened to be when we were promoted to the Junior Class. Serving as our class officers were Armand Hall, Robert Fletcher, Howard Tyndall and Alberta Collins. Enrolling as a new member was Dorothy Cullen, who has become one of the honor students of the class.

A new club organized in the school during 1946-1947 was the Future Homemakers of America, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Laws, who was then our instructor in Home Economics. All officers were chosen from the pupils of the Junior Class. They were Betty Warren, Mitzie Powell and Nadine Harmon.

Serving as our Student Council representatives were Dona Engh, Armand Hall, Alberta Collins and Robert Fletcher. Those selected for the Athletic Association for this year of high school were Peggy Coffin and Alberta Collins.

In this year, too, occurred that wonderful and long-waited-for event, the Junior-Senior Prom, held on April 25. Never shall we forget the fun we had decorating the auditorium, and the exciting night following, nor will we forget the hush that fell over the auditorium as our class president, Armand Hall, crowned the king, Tip Johnson, and the queen, Shirley Esham.

Then too, while we were juniors, a new program called Campus Day replaced the old Field Day. In the morning the May Day festivities were held on the campus in front of the school. The two selected for the Queen's Court from our class were Thelma Carey, a lovely duchess, and her escort, Emerson Godfrey.

At last the great year had come, our senior year! How important and dignified we did feel! We regretted losing two of our class members—Armand Hall, who had left to complete his education in Peekskill, New York, and Dona Engh, who had grown to be the pride of the class. She left Buckingham to return to her home town in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Fortunately, we gained two additional members, Paul Williams, returning from Valley Forge Military Academy in Pennsylvania, and James Pennewell, from Peekskill, New York.

The Girls' Club was organized in the school this year with one of our class members, Thelma Lee Carey, as secretary.

Serving as Senior Class officers are Robert Fletcher, president; Paul Williams, vice-president; James Pennewell, secretary; and John Menszak, treasurer. Our representatives for the Athletic Association this year are Paul Williams and William Cropper.

On Navy Day in October, representatives from each room were elected to participate in the Navy Day assembly. Our seniors elected were Nadine Harmon, Howard Tyndall, Birdie Belle Selby, Robert Fletcher, and Dorothy Cullen, who won the award offered for answering ALL the questions.

Throughout our entire four years of high school several students from our class have assisted as student librarians, namely: Iva Beauchamp, Thelma Carey, Irma Johnson, Nadine Harmon, Birdie Selby, Mitzie Powell, Howard Tyndall, Joan Cropper, Peggy Coffin, Dorothy Cullen and Betty Warren.

CLASS HISTORY—Continued.

The president and vice-president of the Student Council are Alberta Collins and Mattie Hudson, respectively. Nadine Harmon, Robert Fletcher, Dorothy Cullen and Howard Tyndall are our senior Student Council representatives.

A journalistic staff, composed completely of seniors was organized in the beginning of the year to publish weekly the "Buckingham News" in "The Democratic Messenger" and "The Eastern Shore Times." This is edited by Nadine Harmon, Howard Tyndall, Doris Hastings and Mattie Hudson as editor, assistant editor, master typist and assistant typist, respectively.

For the past two years the students of our school have sold magazines, with the object of improving our library with the proceeds. This year the campaign was very efficiently conducted by one of our seniors, Mitzie Jane Powell,

The boy's basketball team has attracted several of our boys. On the varsity are John Menszak, Melvin Nottingham, Robert Fletcher, Paul Williams and John Sasajima, while Dorothy and Catherine Lewis represented us in girls' basketball. Not only are we represented in basketball, but also in baseball. The seniors on this varsity are Melvin Nottingham, John Menszak, Robert Fletcher, and Raymond Adkins.

Of course we are looking forward with great anticipation to our senior trip in June. It has been decided that the city we are to visit will be our capital, Washington, D. C. It will be a three-day trip, beginning on June seventh and ending with our return on June ninth.

This spring we, the graduates of the class of '48, will put behind us the days of high school, but never, as we go through life, will we forget the wonderful opportunities good old Buckingham offered us.

BETTY WARREN.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS.

In all, Buckingham seniors receive a total of eight awards at commencement.

The Old Home Prize, established and endowed by Mr. John S. McMaster, is awarded to that member of the class who is considered by the faculty to be the best all-round student, having in mind such qualities as scholarship, citizenship, leadership and sociabilty. The recipient of this award traditionally delivers an original paper on some subject relating to the Eastern Shore during the graduation ceremonies. The winner this year is Miss Nadine Harmon.

The Academic, General and Commercial awards are given for scholastic excellence in those fields. The latter, known as the Horace Davis Commercial Prize, was originally established by that gentleman and carried on in his name by Mr. Horace Quillen. Miss Birdie Belle Selby is this year's recipient.

The Academic Award will be received by Miss Betty Warren and the General, by Miss Lenora Burbage. Established only last year, these awards are donated by the Berlin Lion's Club and the Berlin P.T.A., respectively.

For some years the Boggs-Disharoon Post of the American Legion has been giving a yearly award to the boy and to the girl who, according to their classmates and teachers, measure highest in their class in such qualities as honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. Since the Old Home Prize winner must necessarily possess these qualities to a high degree, he or she is not considered eligible to receive this award. However, any other award winner is eligible. The winners are not announced prior to the graduation ceremonies.

In addition to the above, medals are also presented by the Athletic Association to the outstanding boy and the outstanding girl athlete of the senior class, the recipients to be named at Commenment.

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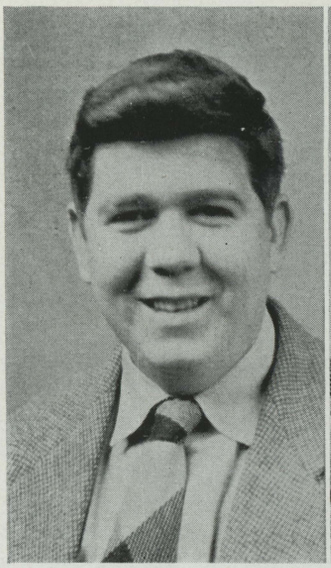
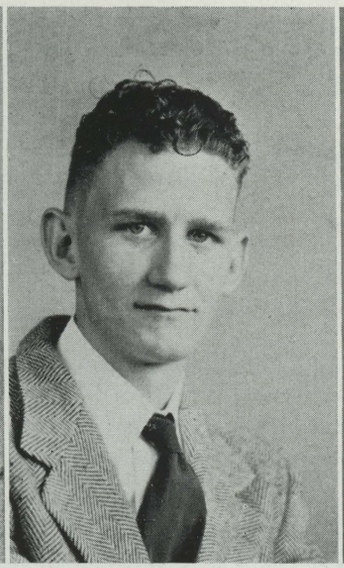


MORRIS ADKINS

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Cafeteria Assistant I, II
III, IV



RAYMOND ADKINS

Victory Corps I, II
4 H Conservation Club IV
Treasurer of F. F. A. IV
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Baseball IV

HAZEL BAKER

Victory Corps I, II
Treasurer of Home Room I
President of F. H. A. IV
Senior Play IV

IVA BEAUCHAMP

Victory Corps I, II
Vice-President of Home
Room I, III
Intramural Sports II, III, IV
F. H. A. III
Library Assistant III
Senior Play IV

BETTY BENSON

Victory Corps I, II
Senior Play IV

RALPH BISHOP

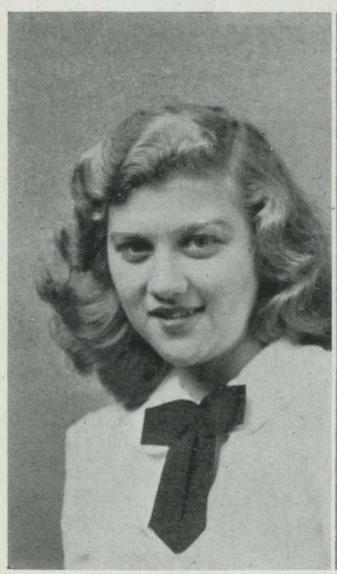
Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports III
4 H Conservation Club IV
F. F. A. IV

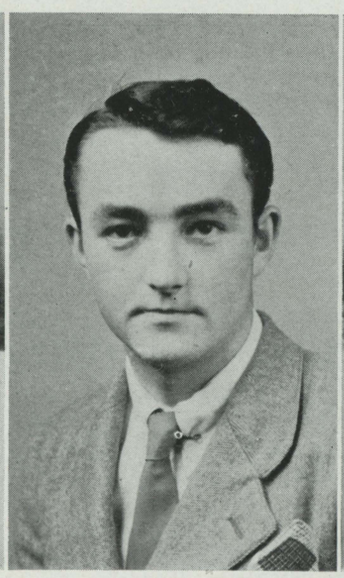
VIRGINIA BRITTINGHAM

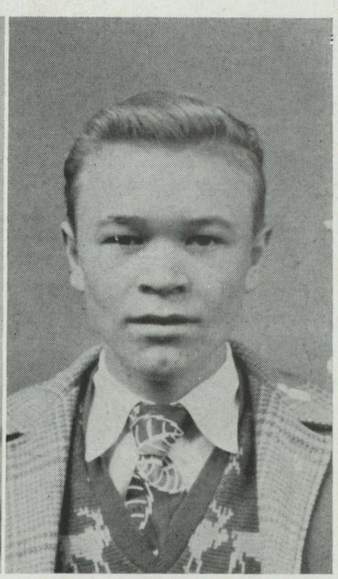
Victory Corps I, II
Library Assistant III
Senior Play IV

MILBY BUNTING

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Senior Play IV







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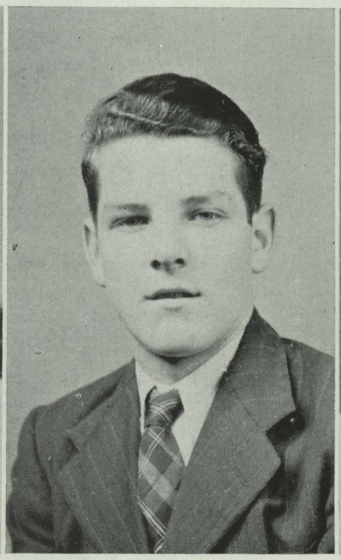
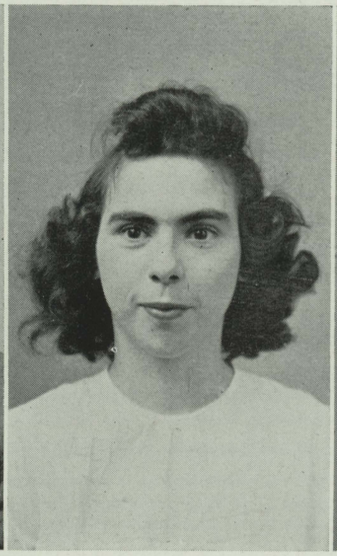
LENORA BURBAGE

Victory Corps I, II
F. H. A. IV
General Award IV



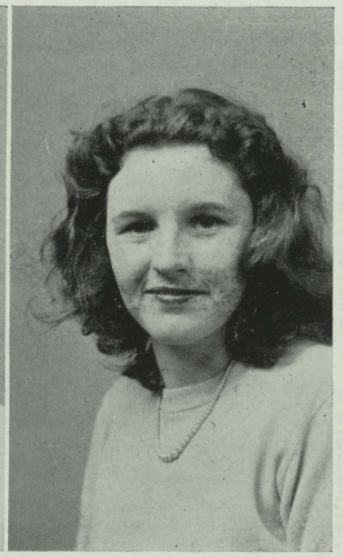
HORACE CAMPBELL

Victory Corps I, II



ALICE CASPER

Victory Corps I, II
Glee Club II
F. H. A. IV



PEGGY COFFIN

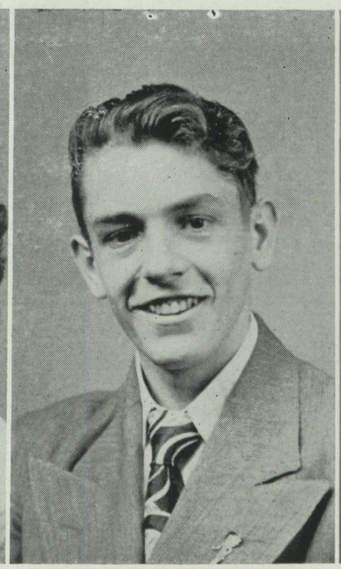
Victory Corps I, II
Treasurer of Class I
Athletic Council III
Library Assistant III, IV
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
F. H. A. III

ALBERTA COLLINS

Victory Corps I, II
Student Council II, III, President IV
Athletic Council III
Treasurer of Junior Class III
Vice-President of Home Room III
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Newspaper Reporter IV
Library Assistant IV
Photographer of Yearbook IV

BILLY CROPPER

Victory Corps I, II
Student Council I
Cheer Leader III, IV
Athletic Council IV
Captain of Hall Patrol
Senior Play IV



JOAN CROPPER

Victory Corps I, II
Glee Club I, II, III, IV
F. H. A. III
Library Assistant III, IV
Newspaper Reporter IV
Senior Play IV

DOROTHY CULLEN

Secretary of Home Room IV
Student Council IV
Library Assistant IV
Newspaper Reporter IV

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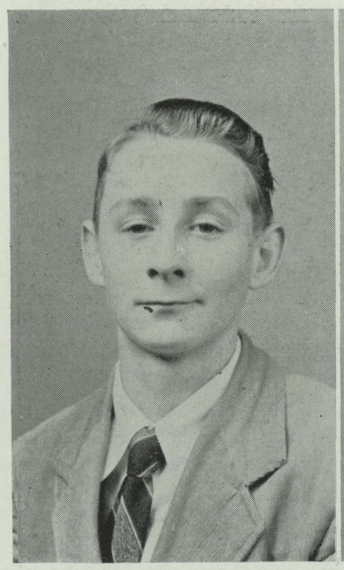
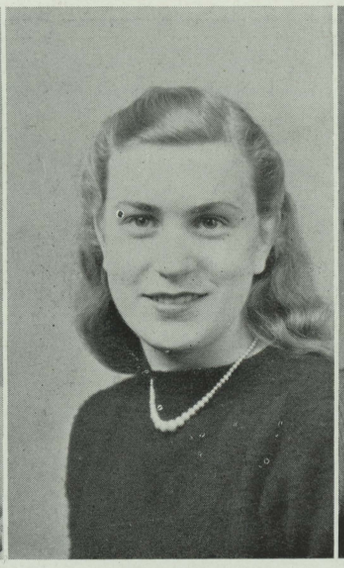


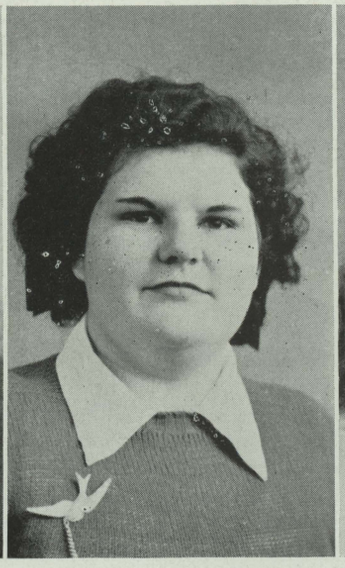
WALTER DENNIS

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports III, IV
F. F. A. IV
4 H Conservation Club IV



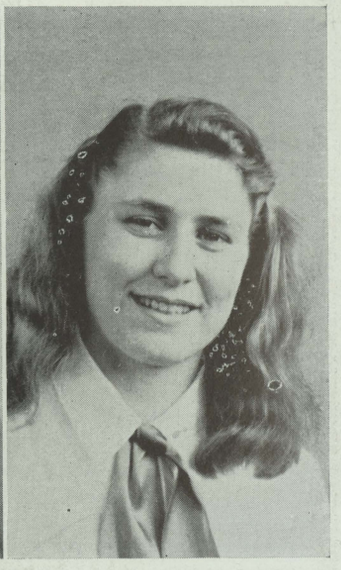
MARGARET DONAWAY

Victory Corps I
Treasurer of Home Room II



MARY DONAWAY

Victory Corps I, II
Softball II, III
Newspaper Reporter III
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Library Assistant IV
Captain of Hall Patrol IV



JOANNE ESHAM

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Softball III
F. H. A. IV
Captain of Hall Patrol IV

BETTY EVANS

Victory Corps I, II

LILLIAN EVANS

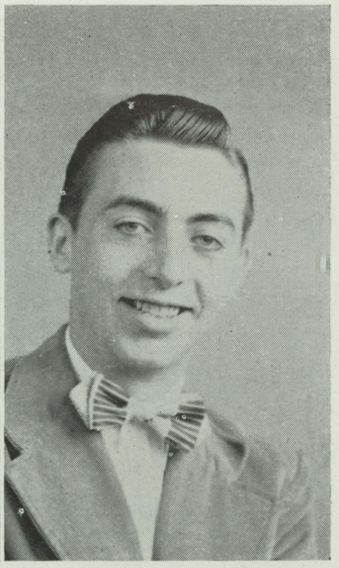
Victory Corps I, II
Secretary-Treasurer of Home Room III
President of Home Room II, IV
Newspaper Reporter IV

RUTH FITZGERALD

Victory Corps I, II
Treasurer of F. H. A. IV

EMERSON GODFREY

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports II,III,IV
Soccer III, IV
Senior Play IV



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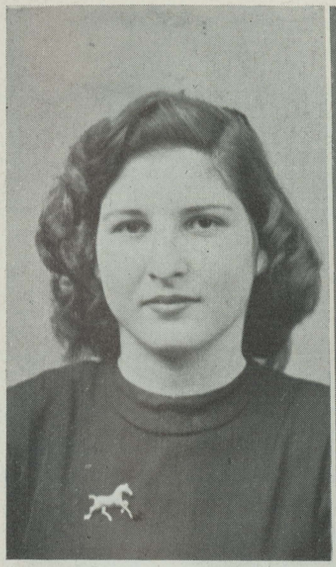


NADINE HARMON

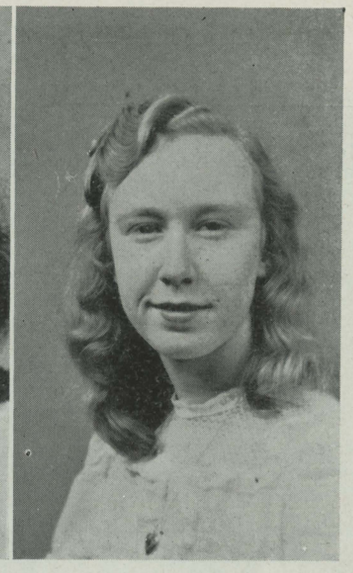
Victory Corps I, II
Secretary of Class I
President of Class II
Softball III
Library Assistant I, II, III, IV
Secretary and Treasurer of F. H. A. III
Secretary and Treasurer of Home Room IV
Secretary of Student Council IV
Editor of "Buckingham News" IV
"Old Home Prize" IV

DORIS HASTINGS

Victory Corps I, II
Vice-President of Home Room I
Master Typist of "Buckingham News" IV

MARGARET HASTINGS

Victory Corps I, II
President of Home Room I
Student Council I
Volley Ball III
Secretary of F. H. A. IV



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Victory Corps I, II

MATTIE HUDSON

Victory Corps I, II
Vice-President of Civics Club I
Secretary of Home Room II
Vice-President of Student Council IV
Vice-President of Athletic Association IV
Treasurer of Home Room IV
Assistant Typist of "Buckingham News" IV
Senior Play IV

BILLY HUDSON

Victory Corps I, II
Boys' Sports Editor IV
Intramural Sports III, IV

IRMA JOHNSON

Glee Club I
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PAULINE JOHNSON

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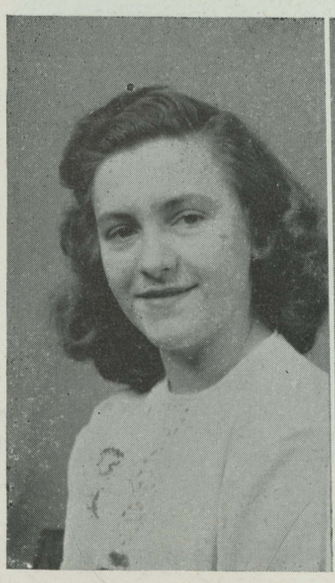

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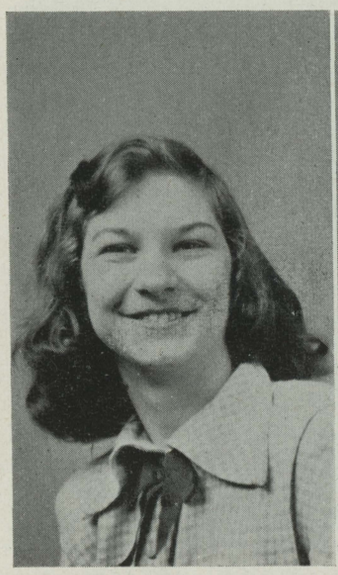

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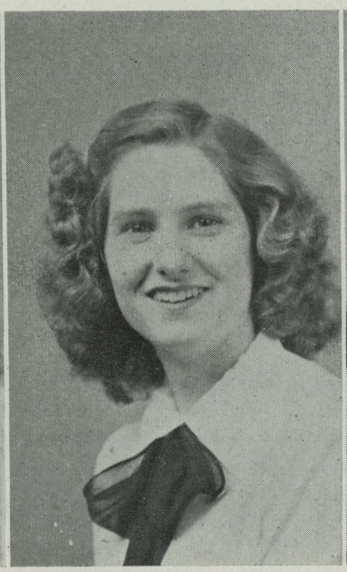

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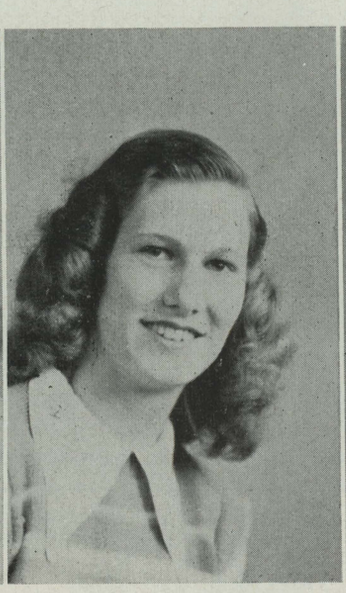

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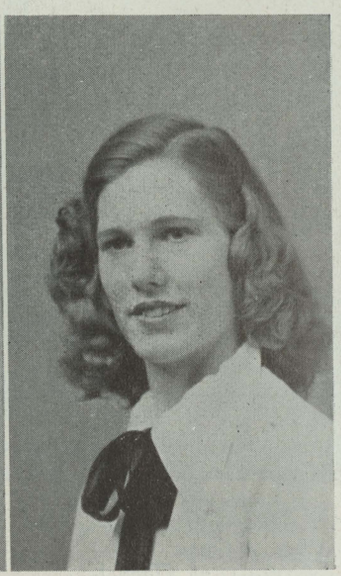

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F. H. A.

ELIZABETH LONG

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports I, II
Glee Club I, II, III

JOHN MENSZAK

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports II, III
Basketball III, IV
Soccer IV
Treasurer of Senior Class IV
Captain of Hall Patrol IV
Baseball III, IV

MELVIN NOTTINGHAM

Victory Corps I, II
Intramural Sports II, III, IV
Baseball III, IV
Soccer III, IV
Basketball IV

JIMMY PENNEWELL

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Asst. Bus. Mgr. of Yearbook IV
Secretary of Senior Class IV
Captain of Hall Patrol IV
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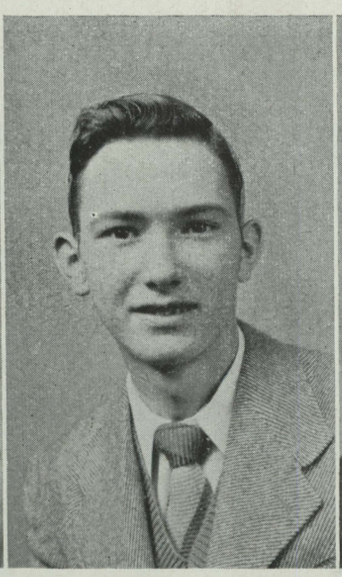

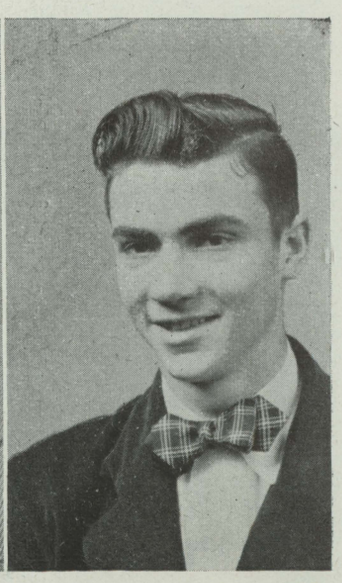

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MITZIE POWELL

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Intramural Sports II, IV
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Cheer Leader III
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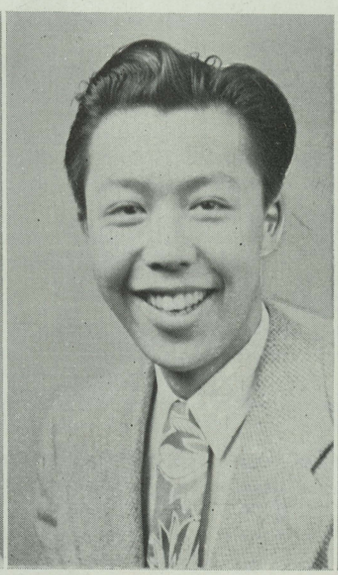
Victory Corps I, II
F. H. A. IV



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Baseball III, IV
Basketball IV
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Captain of Hall Patrol IV
Escort of May Queen IV

ADO TRUITT

Victory Corps I, II
Glee Club I, II, III

BIRDIE SELBY

Victory Corps I, II
Glee Club I, II, III, IV
President of Home Room III
Cheer Leader III
Intramural Sports I,II,III,IV
Commercial Award IV

HOWARD TYNDALL

Victory Corps I, II
Newspaper Reporter III
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Library Assistant II, III, IV
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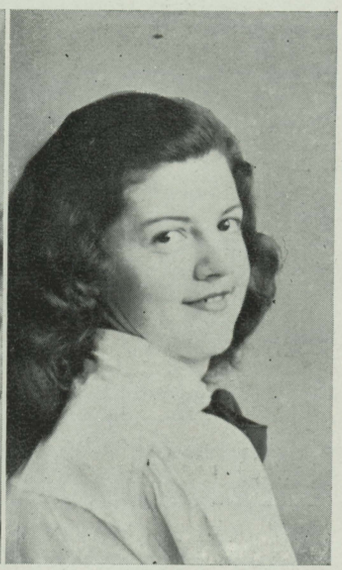

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BETTY WARREN

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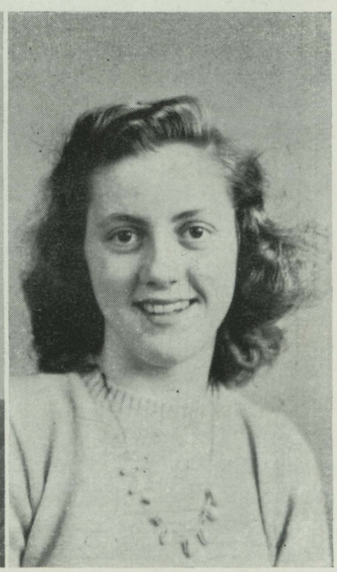

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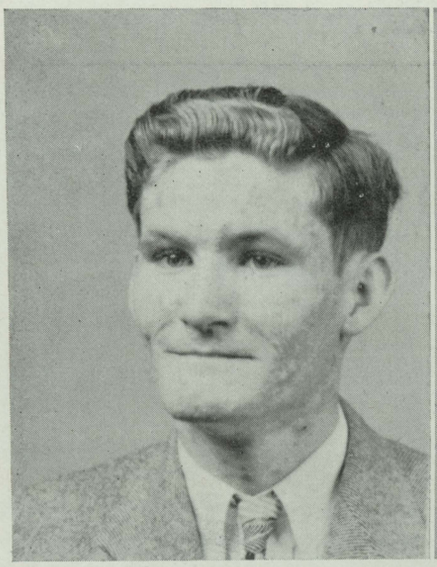

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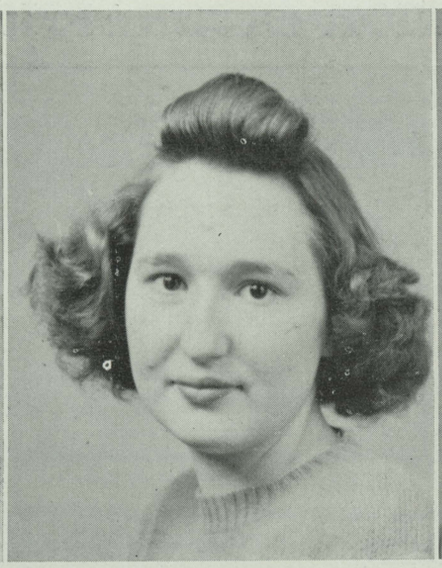
Vice-President of Home
Room IV



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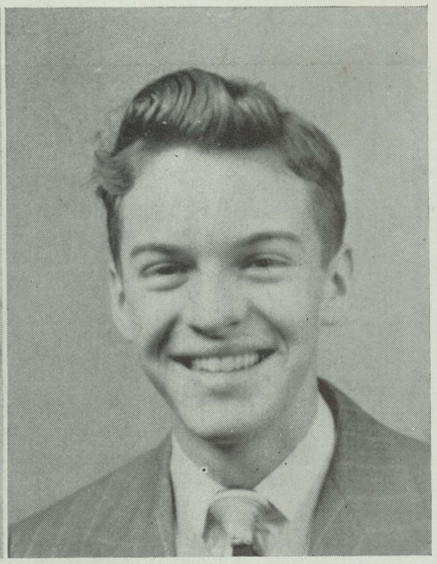

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Business Manager of Year-
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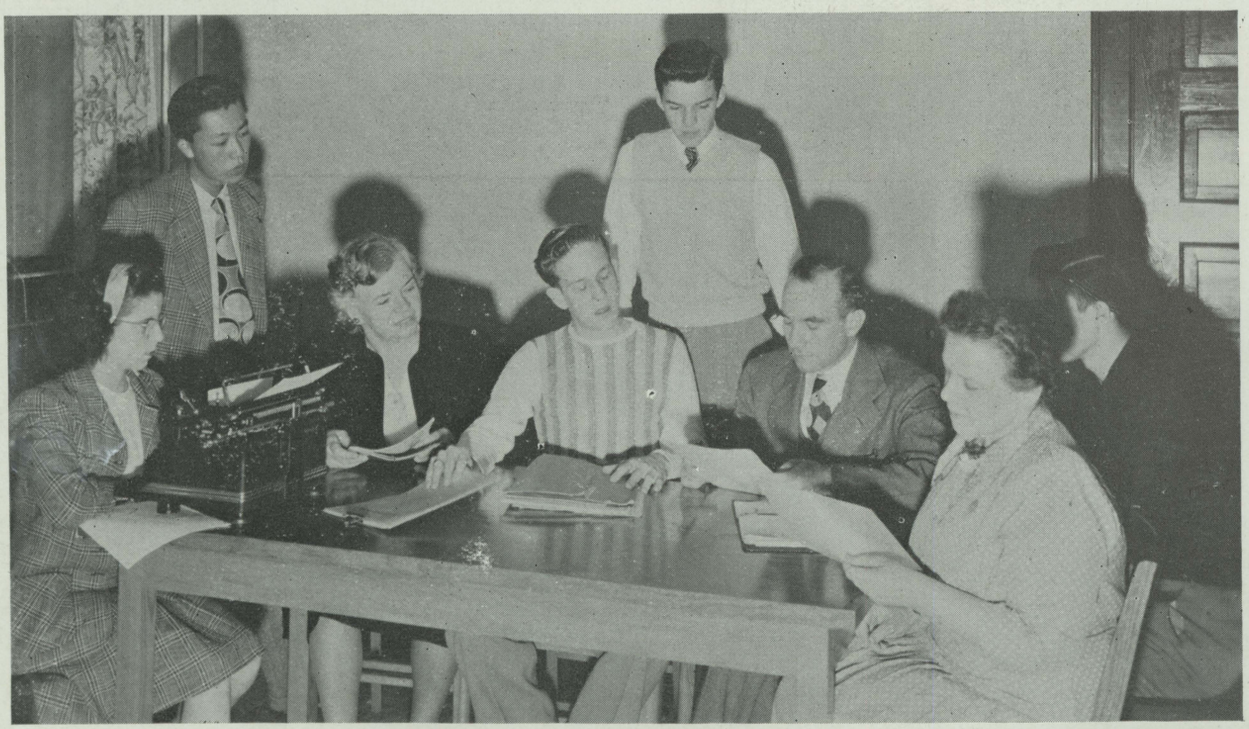


Left to Right: Alberta Collins, Photography; John Sasajima, Assistant Editor; Miss Mary Bailey, Advisor; Robert Fletcher, Editor; Paul Williams, Business Manager; Mr. George H. Corddry, Principal; Miss Mary Hyland, Advisor; Jimmy Pennewell, Assistant Business Manager.

SENIOR CLASS WILL.

We, the Class of 1948, Buckingham High School, Berlin, Maryland, having nearly attained that goal of distinction, namely graduation, do hereby relinquish, bequeath and leave with reluctance, all our worldly and intellectual possessions to the following fortunate beneficiaries.

We definitely and distinctly want it understood that, if any one of the following beneficiaries of this will shall attempt to dispute the inheritances named by this document, his or her portion must be cut off completely, and consequently all of the provisions of this last will and testament will be null and void.

To the faculty in general we leave a lot of patience to deal with the oncoming students.

To Mr. George H. Corddry, Jr., we leave a book on "How To Pick A Wife."

To Miss Mary Franklin Bailey, we bequeath a new red car with a special seat for her dog and the yellow cats she hopes to obtain.

To Mrs. Alma Taylor Pruitt, we leave a new Chemistry Lab with all modern equipment.

To Mr. John T. Bruehl, we leave a new movie projector.

To Mrs. Sue B. Powell, we leave a new Steinway.

To Miss Mary N. Hyland we leave many more memories of dinners at the Mayfair Restaurant with Miss Virginia Wagstaff.

To Mrs. Irma Jester we leave a "new laughing woman" for her Ocean City establishment, to be modeled after a certain "Junior."

To Mrs. Nellie Post we grant the pleasure of having a "seventh grade" that can really sing.

To Miss Betsy Jane Dennis we grant a share in the Cross Roads Appliance Company.

To Miss Martha Sours we leave memories of her travels in a new light gray Plymouth, owned by a certain B.H.S. teacher.

To Mr. Donald Horner we leave a Southern accent and the characteristics of a Southern gentleman, so he can talk intelligently with his favorite teacher.

To Miss Virginia Wagstaff we grant the honor of having another Robert Fletcher in her class next year.

To Mr. Jon Massello we bequeath a group of Junior High School pupils who can obey orders.

To Miss Elizabeth Hastings we grant a happy marriage.

To Helena Hudson and Betty Jean Davis, Birdie Selby and Billy Cropper leave their skill in jitterbugging.

To Billy Huffman, Alberta Collins leaves her slim ninety-nine pounds.

To Joyce Ann Selby, Betty Benson leaves her natural hair, so that she won't have to pin curl hers every night before her dates.

To Joyce Ann Brown, Doris Hastings leaves her everlasting giggles.

To Frances Magee, Ado Truitt leaves a big red bow for the back of her hair.

To Nancy Strohsacker, Howard Tyndall leaves his ability to get along so well with Miss Bailey.

To Jeanette Tull, Lillian Evans leaves all her "ex-boy friends."

To Bobby Hale, Milby Bunting leaves his blonde hair, blue eyes and good looks.

To Ann Conley, Emerson Godfrey leaves a giant size bottle of Peroxide.

To Davis Hall, Morris Adkins reveals his most valued secret, "How To Reduce In One Short Week."

To Patsy Bruden, Betty Evans leaves all the "Godfrey" recordings and a full supply of "Baker's" cocoa.

To Harold Littleton, Betty Jean Williams bequeaths her red ear muffs to keep his ears warm during the summer time.

To Maye Clary, Thelma Lee Carey leaves some ambition to do exercises.

To Bill Davidson, Catherine Lewis leaves her ability to play basketball.

To Shirley Jarvis, Doris gives a huge package of "Bubble Gum."

To June Pruitt, Dorothy Lewis leaves a package of bobby pins to pin curl her hair.

To Austin Brittingham, John Menszak leaves his ability to control Miss Dennis' P. O. D. class.

To Mr. Ben Nelson, John Sasajima leaves a book on "How to Chomp Gum without the Student's knowledge."

To Dorothy Esham, Elizabeth Long leaves full authority over Emerson Godfrey.

Upon Harley Wilkins, Iva Beauchamp bestows her ability to shut her mouth at the right time.

To Nancy Strohsacker, Joan Cropper leaves her athletic ability.

SENIOR CLASS WILL—Continued.

To Roberta Phillips, Jane Powell leaves her Lauren Bacall look.

To Richard Parker, Mabel Justice leaves her pep.

To Dickie Palmer, Nadine Harmon bequeaths her intelligence and especially her ability to take "Chemistry Notes."

To Mitsuya Sasajima, Margaret Hastings leaves her good old Irish temper.

To the careful driver in the Junior Class, Calvin Warren leaves a "smashed" 1947 Plymouth.

To Gene Booth, Robert Fletcher leaves something to help him get along with coaches---even if it is a brickbat.

To Gloria Nottingham, Dorothy Cullen leaves her friendly manners and self-control.

To Betty Ehrisman and Shirley Postlethwaite, Shirley Shockley leaves her musical talent.

To Norma Hudson, Mildred Holland leaves her very best reading glasses for better shorthand and typing.

To Patsy Bruden, Hazel Baker leaves her blonde bangs.

To Joyce Selby, Birdie Selby entrusts her most valued secret, "How to Hook a Man."

To Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Donaway leaves her Veronica Lake hair style.

To Sherman Donaway, Pauline Johnson leaves her serene manner.

To George McCabe, Billy Burton Cropper leaves his ability to drive a car and the new white side-walls for his "Chevy."

To Ann Mumford, Peggy Coffin leaves her pleasing disposition and self control.

To Maye Clary, Virginia Brittingham leaves her black wavy hair, which isn't dyed.

To Agnes Davis, Irma Johnson leaves her ability in P.O.D. and her secret of how to get along with Mr. Nelson.

To Hilda Downs, the girls of the Senior Class leave the Toni Home Permanent, because it looks so natural.

To Dorothy Bratten, Mary Donaway leaves the honor of being Hall Patrol Captain.

To Dorothy Hudson, Hilda Smith and Mary Walker, Esther Taylor leaves a bottle of reducing tablets.

To the F.F.A. Club, Walter Dennis leaves a double barrel shot gun, loaded with buckshot.

Upon Miss Martha Sours, Joanne Esham bestows her keen sense of humor and her red shirt.

To the Basketball Team of 1949, Paul Williams leaves a lot of luck.

To Jeanette Tull, Betty Warren leaves great hopes that she can do French better than Latin.

To the Baseball Team of the coming years, Melvin Nottingham leaves hopes of many victories.

To Orretta Wilkins, Mattie Hudson leaves her personality.

To Mitsuya Sasajima, Jimmy Pennewell leaves sad memories of New York, and U. S. History.

To Mr. Corddry, the "4-B Clowns" leave their ability to SMILE.

To Nelson Lynch, Thomas Cropper, Oliver Hitchens, John Wyatt, Carlton Holland, Rudy Parsons, Houston Purnell, Carlton Savage and John Wooten, the Senior boys, leave their ability to cooperate with the faculty.

To Gene Booth, Bill Hudson leaves his physique.

The remainder of our worldly goods, possessions and any excess intelligence we bequeath to the next year's Seniors of Buckingham High School.

Hereunto, have we placed our seal of acknowledgment upon this document, which has been written and signed with the desire that its power and provisions shall be retained from now until eternity.

IRMA JOHNSON.

CLASS PROPHECY.

The other day I wiped the dust off my crystal ball and when I gazed into it, I saw some of my old friends ten years hence.

Betty Warren is living in an ivy-covered cottage with hubby, who still isn't sure whether or not he married a natural blonde.

John Menszak has become a dashing millionaire, with a private plane, which may be seen every day over Berlin with John at the controls and Johnny Sasajima hanging from the cockpit with a sign that reads: "Do you wish to be healthy, wealthy and wise? If so, try Menszak-Sasajima Brain Tonic—one bottle guaranteed to put you out of this world!"

Since Raymond Adkins still believes in keeping his feet on the ground, he delivers milk with his own horse and buggy, while poor Mrs. Adkins waits at home with her ten sadly neglected children.

Robert Fletcher is now an eminent lawyer, who keeps his petite, blonde secretary busy running for needle and thread to sew on his popped-off vest buttons.

Irma Johnson, trying to learn the proper way to mount a horse, is still down on the farm.

Joanne Esham, the owner of a ranch, is out to lasso a man who will honor and obey.

Iva Beauchamp has discovered through chemistry experiments and delicate formulas, how to keep young while waiting for Milton to propose.

Calvin Warren, now that he has fame and fortune, wants to trade in his model-T, but Hazel won't agree.

Bill Burton Cropper, engaged to four girls, is about to marry the fifth!

The twins of the Senior Class of '48, Dorothy and Doris Lewis, may be seen hanging identical diapers on the line.

Alberta Collins and Mattie Hudson, in politics now, hope to run for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States in 1960. Their campaign manager is Betty Benson.

Margaret Hastings, a registered nurse, has all the male population jumping off cliffs so they may feel the touch of her "cool" hands.

Paul Williams no longer has to worry Pop about his allowance. He has his own quiz program—sponsored by Williams and Co., starring Williams, script by Williams, and commercials by—Williams.

Bill Hudson is a modern Sherlock Holmes, who solves a dozen cases a week by a secret formula worked out by his "silent partner" Milby (Dr. Jeykll) Bunting.

Lillian Evans, Dot Cullen and Mary Elizabeth Donaway are enjoying their roles as housewives.

Jimmie Pennewell is flying from planet to planet in his airship, in search of the "ideal woman."

With Emerson Godfrey as his publicity manager, Howard Tyndall, a great musician, has just completed his fifty-second concert at Carnegie Hall.

Ruth Fitzgerald owns a swanky millinery shop called "Madame Fitzgerald's Salon."

Elizabeth Long lives alone in Bishop with her pet crocodiles, and Esther Taylor frequently visits her with her pollparrot.

Alice Casper is the proud owner of a quaint doghouse bearing the name "Horton" in big red letters over the door.

Horace Campbell is the only inhabitant on a quiet Pacific island, where he doesn't have to say a word if he doesn't wish to.

Morris Adkins is a play boy in Hollywood, who has all the girls madly in love with him.

Mabel Justice armed with a sawed-off shot gun, tear gas, and Channel No. 5 is still out to get herself a man.

CLASS PROPHECY—Continued.

Pauline Johnson, after taking the DuBarry Success, is a glamour girl, weighing only 100 lbs.

Sitting under a moonlit sky is Mitzie Powell, wishing for a du Pont or a Rockefeller to come along and end her ceaseless toiling.

Doris Hastings is a stenographer, who has a "sitting job" on the knee of her employer.

Nadine Harmon is struggling to keep up with the three child prodigies she teaches at Buckingham, whose names strangely happen to be: Ralph Bishop, Jr., Walter Dennis, Jr., and Melvin Nottingham III !

Thelma Carey is an acrobat with Truitt's World Famous Circus.

Betty Evans, a Conover model, is much in demand.

Catherine Lewis is the proud owner of the title, "famous light-weight boxing champion of the world."

Lenora Burbage has invented a new electric light with "wyatts" instead of watts.

Going from hospital to hospital is Birdie Selby, leaving all the internes with broken hearts.

Peggy Coffin, alone by the sea, is singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

Mildred Holland and Margaret Donaway, having inherited a million dollars from an unknown admirer, are "getting away from it all" by traveling abroad.

Shirley Shockley and Betty Williams are wandering about, trying to locate a town that is exciting enough for them.

Ado Truitt and Virginia Brittingham, by selling "giggle water" are making scads of money.

JOAN CROPPER

SOCIAL EVENTS.

In order to provide entertainment for the students and to raise funds, various organizations and classes have been giving parties and dances on Friday nights throughout the school year. These parties, under the direction of the Student Council, which must approve of all arrangements, are always looked forward to as a chance for friends to gather together for a pleasant evening.

The first dance of the year was given on September 26 and was sponsored by the Junior Class. Hotdogs, hamburgers, Pepsi-cola and cider were sold at one end of the floor. About one hundred students and a few guests attended.

On October 10th the Seniors gave a dance. Approximately 135 people attended. There were several contests—jitterbug, musical chairs, elimination dance. A door prize was given to the lucky number. Ginger cookies and cider were served in the cafeteria.

The Athletic Association sponsored a party on November 7th for students only. Those home rooms having one hundred per cent purchase of Athletic Tickets were allowed to come in free of admission.

One week following the A. A. party, the ninth grade gave a dance. They used rustic decorations which lent the atmosphere of late fall. Everyone had a wonderful time attempting to square dance.

The Sadie Hawkins Party, given on November 14th, was perhaps the most successful function of the first semester. It was well advertised by clever posters—chiefly the work of Austin Brittingham—and it was preceded on the big day by a race during the noon hour. Who will ever forget that memorable race? All the boys lined up at the end of the playing field, headed for the school and safety! Several paces behind were the girls, toeing the mark and eyeing their favorites, hoping they wouldn't run too fast. Then the whistle!

And off they ran, girls after the boys. Many of the boys were slow, deliberately so, and some of the girls showed themselves to be surprisingly fleet of foot. The boys who were caught had to wear signs the remainder of the day bearing the words, "This is my man," signed by the girls who caught them. According to the rules of the game, the captured boys had to bring their captors to the dance that night. (The only casualty of the race was Mr. Nelson, who ran so fast that he stumbled).

Everyone was asked to come costumed as some citizen of Dog-patch, and a prize was to be given for the best costumes. Mitzie Powell dressed to impersonate Li'l' Abner, and Shirley Jarvis, costumed as Daisy Mae, won these prizes. "The Marriage of Ma and Pa Yokum," a comedy sketch, was presented, and the "Buckingham Symphony Orchestra" rendered a few—almost recognizable—selections. The Virginia Reel was one of the featured dances and "kick-a-poo joy juice" was offered as a liquid refreshment.

Another dance at which all had fun was sponsored by the "Future Farmers of America" and was given on December 15th. The auditorium was most appropriately decorated to represent a farm scene. Lanterns, bales of hay, fodder, horse collars and crates of fowl were the props used. Cakes and pies were sold at one end of the floor. Music was rendered by the "Prairie Serenaders," with a little help from the phonograph.

With the Christmas holidays approaching, many events were scheduled before the vacation began. The Christmas Music Festival was presented by the elementary and the high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Jester, Mrs. Nellie Post and Mrs. Sue Powell, together with the elementary teachers. This was given on the evening of December 19th. The traditional Christmas music was sung, and two Christmas stories, one a pageant and the other narrated, were given by the students.

Two events took place on the evening of December 16th. The faculty was entertained for dinner by Mrs. Sue Powell and Mrs. Alma Pruitt at the latter's home. Turkey was served with all the usual Christmas trimmings. Later, that evening, the seniors gave a dance. The traditional colors, red and green, were used for decorations and canapes with fruit punch were served by candlelight in the cafeteria. Since this was the only formal dance of the year, other than the Prom, the girls were radiant in new hairdos and flowing evening dresses.

SOCIAL EVENTS—Continued.

On February 18th a fashion show called "The Seeing Eye," something new in school assemblies, was presented to the student body under the direction of Miss Virginia Wagstaff and Miss Martha Sours. Clothes from Burbage, Powell & Co. were modeled by girls from Junior and Senior High School. The girls demonstrated the proper and improper clothing to be worn on every occasion. Dicky Palmer, as narrator; Betty Ehrisman as soloist, and Beverly Parsons as pianist, heightened everyone's enjoyment of the program. This program was later repeated for the P. T. A.

The first spring dance took place on April 2nd and was given by the ninth grade. Although it took place a day late, it was called "The April Fool's Dance." Punch and cookies were served in the hall.

The day before, on April 1st, a Talent Show was presented by the Student Council. All students possessing any kind of talent participated and prizes were given to the best one. Those receiving awards were: Instrumental—Beverly Parsons; Vocal—Roger Bruden; Stunt —Betty Ehrisman; Group Vocal—Shirley Postlethwaite, Mitzie Powell, Birdie Selby, Betty Ehrisman; Comical Group—Austin Brittingham and Davis Hall; Art Exhibit—Roland Purnell; Class Award—7B.

The second spring dance was on April 9th, and was sponsored by the Athletic Association. Cold bottled drinks were offered as refreshments.

The most gala affair to date of the second semester was the F. H. A. Carnival. Booths, each representing an organization or a class, were decorated in brightly hued crepe paper with a game in each one and a chance for a prize. There were dart-throwing, hoop-throwing, a fun house, a fortune-teller and all other other attractions usually associated with a Carnival. At nine o'clock the Carnival parade took place. This consisted of the parade of animals, led by the ringmaster, Agnes Davis. There was a giraffe (Amy Whitman and Thelma Merritt), a lion (Norma and Gertrude Aydelotte), a clown (Mary Lou Davis), a monkey (Barbara King), horse (Clara Baker and Barbara Downs), and an elephant (Carmetah Lewis and Edith Hastings).

Guests who occupied the stage in attendance upon the queen were: Mrs. Francis Hastings, F. H. A. Club Mother; Mr. George H. Corddry, Jr., Principal; Miss Mary Hyland and Mr. Woodrow Palmer, P.T.A. President. Identity of the queen was kept secret until the moment of her appearance in the parade. Miss Betty Warren captured this honor. She was preceded by her lady-in-waiting, Joan Cropper, and crown-bearer, Charles Coates, Jr., Mascot of the F. H. A. The queen was crowned by Mr. Woodrow Palmer and a fine round of entertainment for her majesty began. Among those who took part in the entertainment were master-of-ceremonies Richard Parker; comedian, Dickie Palmer; and song-birds Shirley Shockley, Betty Ehrisman, and Shirley Postlethwaite.

On April 23rd the Seniors sponsored their third party of the year. The program consisted chiefly of dancing with two Paul Jones and a Sadie Hawkins. Refreshments were sold in the hall.

On May 4th, the Seniors did present a play entitled "Professor, How Could You!" This is a comedy in three acts. The cast is as follows:

Keats Perry, a young Professor	Bill Cropper
Vicky Randolph	Mattie Hudson
Grandma Perry	Iva Beauchamp
Grandpa Perry	Howard Tyndall
John Appleby	Milby Bunting
Priscilla Morley	Joan Cropper
Tootsie Bean	Irma Johnson
Butcher Boy Bean	Emerson Godfrey
Valeria Whitman	Hazel Baker
Boggins, the Butler	Jimmie Pennewell
Three Young Children	Betty Warren, Virginia Brittingham, Betty Benson

SOCIAL EVENTS—Continued.

The promoters are Peggy Lou Coffin and Alberta Collins.

The entire setting is in the Perry home in a college town, and takes place in the spring of the year.

The Junior - Senior Prom, which took place on May 7, is always looked forward to as the biggest event of the entire year. It is always, of course, by far the most formal event and the auditorium is beautifully decorated by the Junior Class. The Juniors also provide the entertainment and refreshments. The theme for the decorations is kept a secret from the Seniors until the night of the dance, and a king and queen, always Seniors, are selected by the Juniors. These, too, remain a mystery until the time for crowning. Following the crowning comes the grand march, in which all couples promenade. The girls' vari-colored dresses among the gay decorations creates the impression of a rainbow.

Campus Day, the last really big social event of the year, took place on May 13th. Dukes and Duchesses from every Senior High home-room are elected, and pages, heralds, a crown-bearer, one Duke and one Duchess from each Junior High class are selected. This year the reigning queen of Campus Day was Miss Betty Warren, and her escort was John Sasajima, both Seniors. The following night a dance is scheduled to honor the Queen and her Court.

Here's hoping for many, many more years of wonderful times for incoming classes!

JOAN CROPPER.

GLEE CLUB.

Left to Right

First Row: Dorothy Gray, Barbara Haynes, Ruby Hudson, Joan Collins, Violet Holloway, Mary Lou Davis, Barbara Davis, Patsy Cropper, Nellie Vickers, Ruth Wooten, Catherine Turner, Shirley Watson, Ann Quillen, Mrs. Sue Powell, Minnie Joseph, Barbara Hudson. Joyce Brown, Betty Carey, Mary Lou Magee, Frances Magee, Shirley Postlethwaite, Betty Ehrisman, Barbara Mitchell, Jeannette Tull, Nancy Strohsacker, Birdie Selby, Mitzie Powell.

Second Row: Eva Gray, Eileen Morris, June Carey, Joan Neville, Amy Whitman, Barbara Aydelotte, Harriet Savage, Jean Cropper, Geraldine Bunting, Hilda Phillips, Gay Venable, Betty Clogg, Joyce Hall, Virginia Lee Bunting, Betty Lloyd Timmons, Mary McCabe, Anna Mary Morris, Patsy Bruden, Helena Hudson, Hazel Latchum, Oretta Wilkins, Norma Smith, Shirley Jarvis, Thelma Carey, Joan Cropper.

Third Row: Roger Bruden, Dickie Palmer, Roland Purnell, Carlton Magee, Kenneth Bunting, Houston Purnell, Thomas Wainright, David McCurley, Denny Rayne, Ronald Ellis, Roland Dickson, Donald Moore, Charles Bunting, Harley Fisher, Donald Lewis.

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club of Buckingham High School, under the direction of Mrs. Sue B. Powell, is recognized as one of the most successful and active organizations in our school.

Because of the introduction of the Twelve-Year-School Program in Buckingham, it was neccessary this year to divide the Glee Club into two groups in order to accommodate both Junior and Senior High School students. The two Choruses rehearse separately until near the time for a performance; then for a short time the two groups practice together as one Glee Club and perform as such. In all there are about sixty members in the Club.

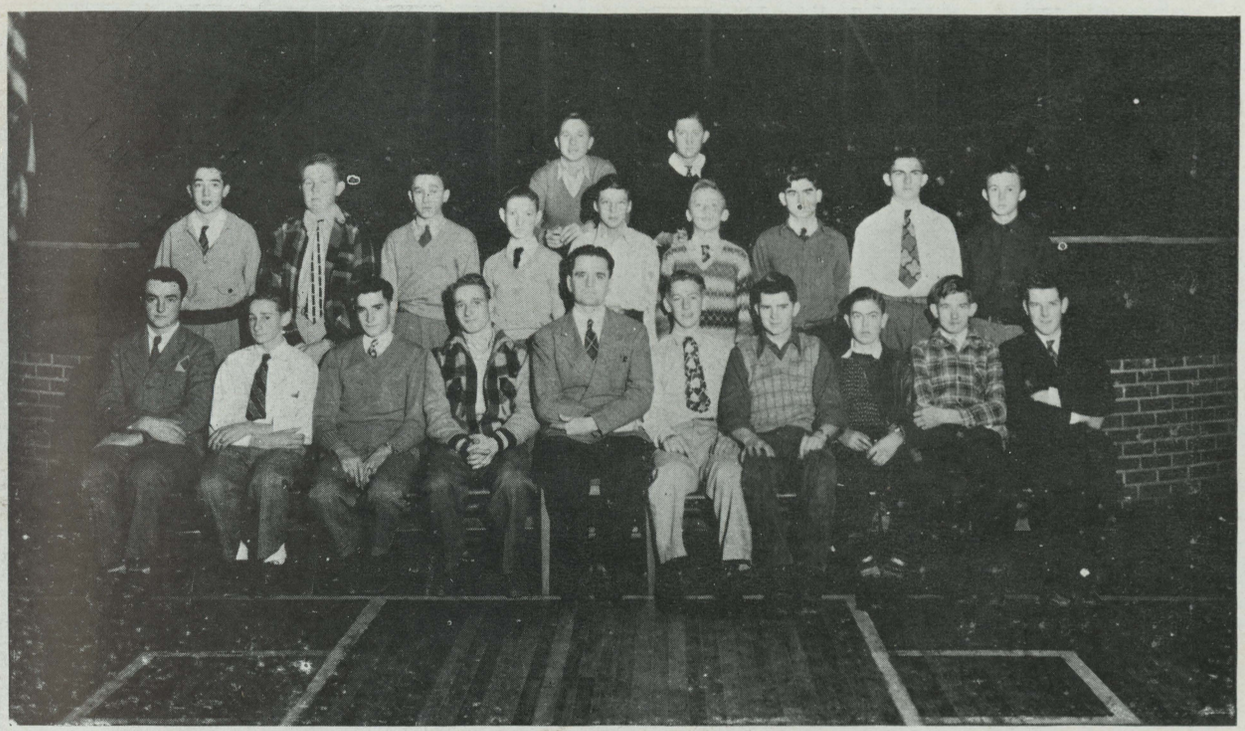
All music at the Baccalaureate Service and Commencement is rendered by the Glee Club. Too, the organization is often called on to contribute music at meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association or other similar social functions of the school.

At Christmas time the Chorus always supplies an appropriate program. This past Christmas a spectacular pageant was presented which was thought by many to be the Glee Club's most outstanding and beautiful rendition. This was really a whole-school program with many teachers, both Elementary and High assisting, and pupils from both divisions of the school participating.

Because of heavy schedules there are only four Seniors having membership in the Glee Club this year. They are Birdie Selby, Joan Cropper, Thelma Carey, and Mitzie Powell.

MITZIE POWELL.

F. F. A.



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First Row: Ralph Bishop, Walter Dennis, Edward Warren, Dilworth Hayward, Mr. Stephen Wurn, Advisor, John Wyatt, Harold Littleton, Carl Holland, Jack Adkins, Horace Campbell.

Second Row: Robert Wilkins, Thomas Cropper, John Wooten, Joseph Taylor, Bobby Ketterman, John Cropper, Jack Wooten, Lawrency Warren, Bill Bishop.

Third Row: Carlton Savage, George McCabe.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

The Future Farmers of America, or F. F. A., is the National organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools.

In the fall of 1947, when a course in agriculture was again offered in Buckingham High School this club was reorganized under the supervision of Mr. Stephen Wurn, our instructor of agriculture. The purposes of this organization are: the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

The emblem of the club is composed of five symbols: the owl, denoting wisdom and knowledge; the plow, labor and cultivation of the soil; the rising sun, progress and cooperation; the cross section of an ear of corn, common agricultural interests; and the eagle, indicating the National scope of the organization. On the face of the emblem appear the words, "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters, "F.F.A."

At Buckingham this year the club has twenty-three members, four of whom are seniors.

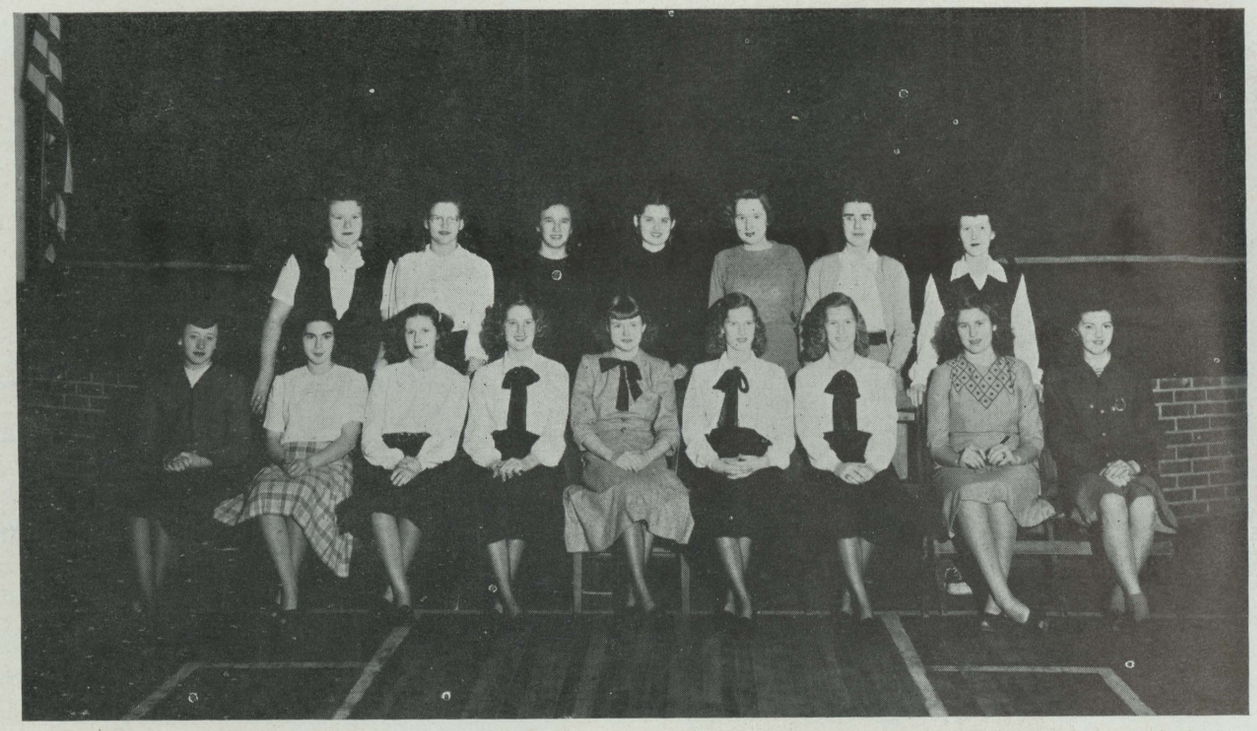
Last fall one of the many successful dances held in our school was the barn dance, sponsored by the "farmers."

In addition to other projects, the F.F.A. boys have made use of the two and a half acre lot by planting vegetables to serve cafeteria needs. The Club also is helping to clear and beautify part of our campus for a picnic ground.

Under Mr. Wurn's capable guidance, the members have learned new and better methods of producing and harvesting crops, and have endeavored to live up to the Club's motto: "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve."

The officers of the Future Farmers of America are Harold Littleton, president; John Wyatt, vice-president; Raymond Adkins, secretary; Dilworth Hayward, treasurer; and Carl Holland, watch dog.

F. H. A.



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First Row: Ruth Fitzgerald, Alice Casper, Joyce Brown, Catherine Lewis, Hazel Baker, Dorothy Lewis, Doris Lewis, Joanne Esham, Shirley Shockley.

Second Row: Hilda Smith, Dorothy Hudson, Ann Mumford, Miss Martha Sours, Advisor, Betty Williams, Lenora Burbage, Margaret Hastings.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA.

Since the beginning of time, homemaking has been the major activity of all people. The home is the backbone of every nation. To educate people, mostly girls, in this field, clubs, classes, etc., have been formed which specialize in this work. Out front in these organizations are "The Future Homemakers of America."

In Buckingham High School this outfit has been going full blast for two years, and is already beginning to show itself to be one of the outstanding organizations of the school. The F.H.A. started under the capable supervision of Miss Elizabeth Laws, and is now directed by Miss Martha Sours.

The primary purpose of this club is to educate girls in every phase of homemaking. Some subjects are beyond those taught in Home Economic classes. No doubt a great improvement has been made in the girls' knowledge of homemaking through this club.

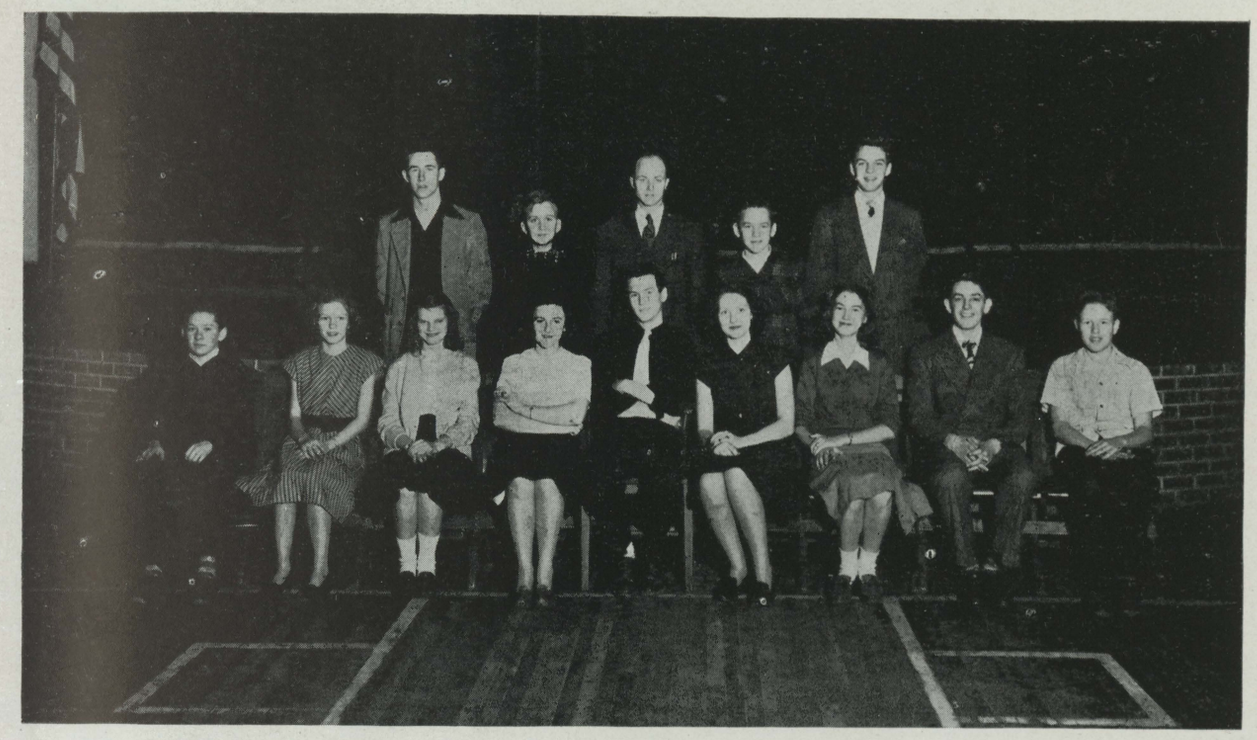
The "47-48" officers of the Buckingham division of the F. H. A. are as follows: President, Hazel Baker; vice-president, Agnes Davis; secretary, Margaret Hastings; treasurer, Ruth Fitzgerald; and chaplain, Joanne Esham. The club consists of sixteen members, ten of whom are Seniors. The important purpose of this club should encourage greater numbers to join.

The impressive symbol of this organization is a house upheld by two hands. Their theme is "Building Today For Tomorrow," and their aim is "Toward New Horizons."

In most instances, no matter how it looks on the surface, America needs improvement in home life. To the rest of the world America has a marvelous system of domestic life, which must be kept up. If our people will bear in mind the F. H. A.'s views toward some of the difficulties at home I'm sure they will benefit by them. Although it is in its infancy compared to other national clubs, it will hold its own because of its great ideals.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

Executive Council of the Athletic Association.



Left to Right

Seated: Melvin Baker, Carmetah Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Mattie Hudson, Rudolph Parsons, President, Orretta Wilkins, Lillie Townsend, Billy Cropper, Myles Wilkins.

Standing: Billy Davidson, Harold Davis, Mr. Benjamin Nelson, Advisor, Joseph Hudson, Paul Williams.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

During the latter part of the school term of '47 Buckingham elected Rudolph Parsons, president, and Mattie Hudson, vice president, respectively, of the Athletic Association. The representatives from the different classes who met as the Executive Council of the Association were as follows: Billy Cropper and Paul Williams from the Senior Class; Billy Davidson and Lillie Townsend as representatives, and Orretta Wilkins as secretary, from the Junior Class; Joe Hudson and Peggy Lewis from the ninth grade; Carmetah Lewis and Melvin Baker from the eighth grade; Harold David and Myles Wilkins, from the seventh grade.

Helping and guiding us through this very busy year was Mr. Benjamin Nelson. Under his guidance and supervision we have done many valuable things toward bettering the athletic events in our school, by aiding in arousing school spirit and procuring the necessary equipment for our teams, as well as by helping to run the events in our school.

Among the specific contributions made by the Athletic Association to the good of the school have been:

1. The improvement to the lighting system in the auditorium.
2. New spring and fall uniforms for the girls.
3. Painting of backboards for the basketball games.
4. Supervision of all basketball games, including ticket sales, preparation of the floor for the games, and cleanup.
5. Contribution of one hundred dollars toward purchase of sound equipment for the auditorium and a loan of a like amount for this equipment.

The Athletic Association obtained all its funds from the sale of Athletic tickets, and from dances and games.

Even though we have accomplished this much we do not consider that we have reached our goal. Later on in the year we hope to improve the fields and equipment for outdoor sports. Until these ends are met we say, "We have just begun to improve."

SPORTS.

VARSITY ATHLETICS.

Athletics at Buckingham have taught us the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship, clean living and companionship. Our teams have benefited much through victory and have learned so much more through defeats that we have suffered.

After the lull during the war, sports have gradually gained their former position in our school program. The Worcester Interscholastic League was formed during this year and cups will be given in the future for championships in each sport.

With the backing of our Athletic Association and under the leadership of our coaches, Miss Betsy Jane Dennis and Mr. Jon Massello, Buckingham has made considerable strides forward this year. Next year we expect to do even better. We will have a new game for girls in September—Field Hockey—and the girls are anxious to learn this sport and prove their superiority in it just as they have in other sports.

FALL SPORTS.

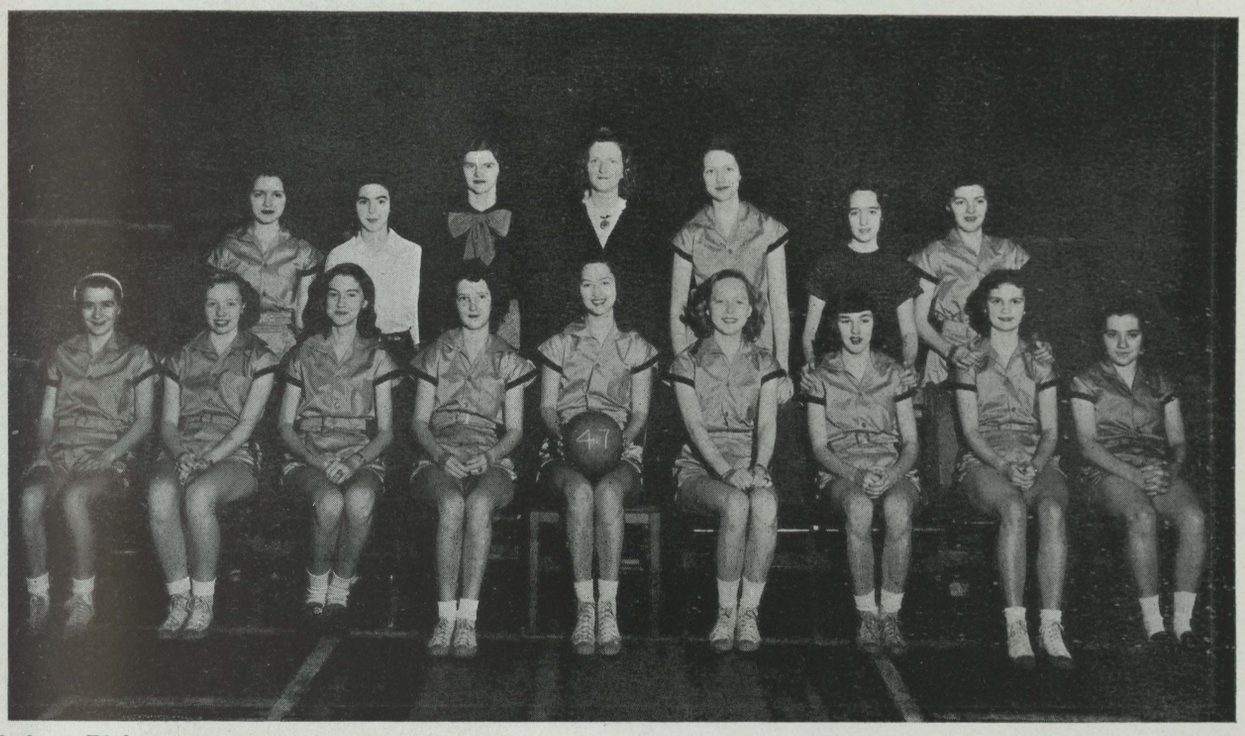
Soccer this year at Buckingham has not been very successful, so far as winning games is concerned. The boys tried hard and played hard but just couldn't seem to score the points needed to win a ball game.

Even though they didn't win a game all year the boys have learned a great deal about soccer that is sure to help them in the coming seasons. They know more of the fundamentals of the game now and how and when to apply them to play.

The Junior High School has taken a great deal of interest in the game, and this should be a help because the players this year have been playing the game for only about two years. These boys have our support in the hope that they will take over next Fall and make up for the games we lost this year.

On the other hand, the girls were a bit more successful. With only one other county school, Snow Hill, entering a team, Buckingham easily took the championship with two wins, 7-3 and 4-0. They were eliminated in the Eastern Shore semi-finals by Easton High.

FIELD BALL TEAM.



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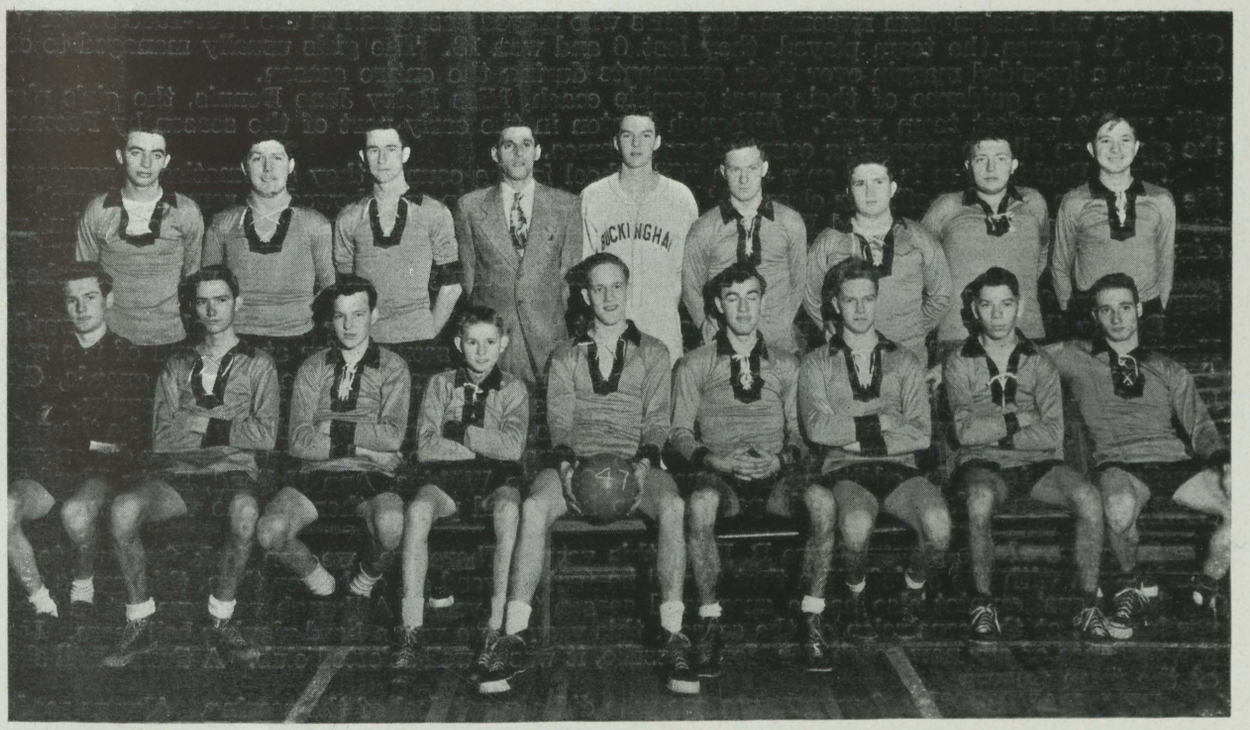
First Row: Mary Lou Magee, Buttercup Magee, Lillie Townsend, Gloria Nottingham, Nancy Strohsacker, Ann Conley, Helena Hudson, Betty L. Timmons, Helen Shockley.
Second Row: Norma Smith, Alice Casper, Joretta Lewis, Miss Betsy Jane Dennis, Coach, Orretta Wilkins, Barbara Haynes, Shirley Shockley.

SOCCER TEAM.



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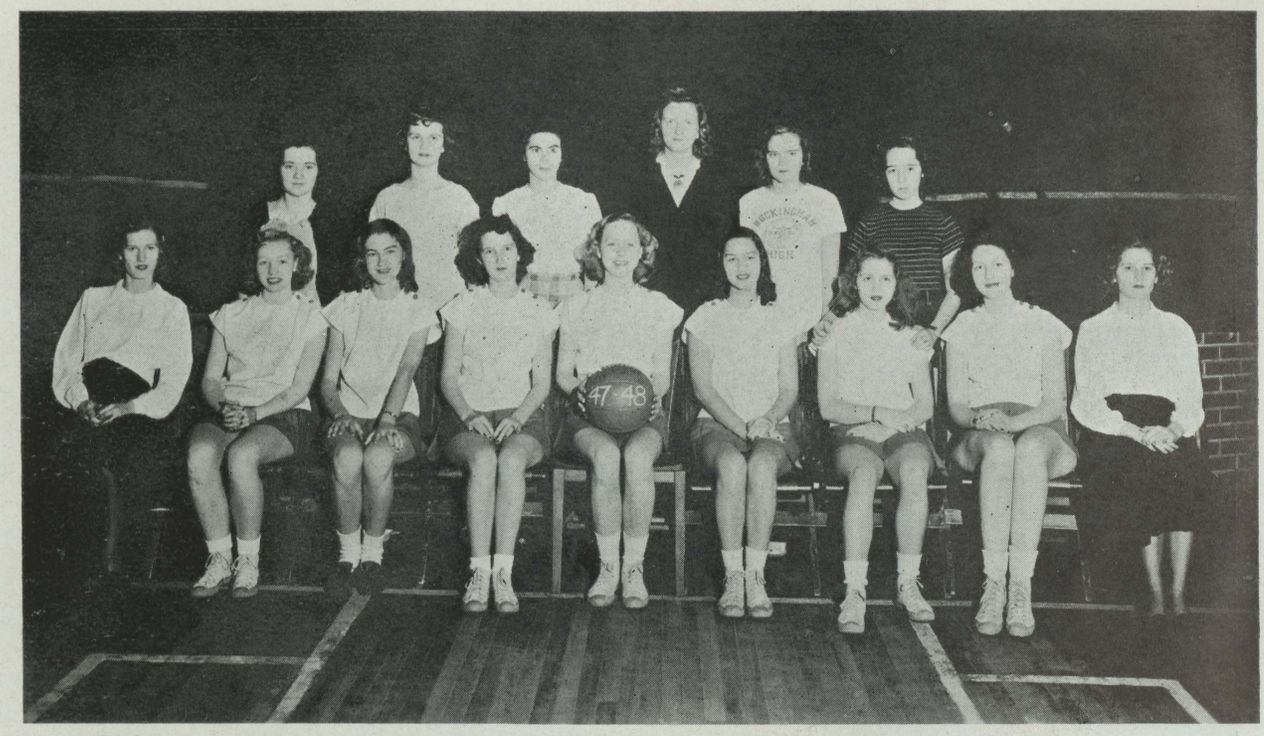
First Row: Rudolph Parsons, Melvin Nottingham, Nelson Lynch, Sherman Donaway, Robert Fletcher, Willard Beauchamp, Davis McCurley, Gene Booth, Dilworth Hayward.
Second Row: Emerson Godfrey, John Menszak, Billy Davidson, Mr. Jon Massello, Coach, Paul Williams, George Davis, Davis Hall, Olin Shockley, Carlton Savage.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



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First Row: Dorothy Lewis, Buttercup Magee, Lillie Townsend, Gloria Nottingham, Ann Conley, Nancy Strohsacker, Norma Smith, Oretta Wilkins, Catherine Lewis.

Second Row: Helen Shockley, Betty Lloyd Timmons, Alice Casper, Miss Betsy Jane Dennis, Coach, Hilda Baker, Barbara Haynes.

WINTER SPORTS

Long will Buckingham remember the girls who played basketball in the 1947-1948 school year. Of the 19 games the team played, they lost 6 and won 13. The girls usually managed to come out with a lop-sided margin over their opponents during the entire season.

Under the guidance of their most capable coach, Miss Betsy Jane Dennis, the girls played with nearly perfect team work. Although beaten in the early part of the season by Pocomoke, the girls won all the remaining county league games.

Since Buckingham is the only class "C" school in the county they automatically represented the county in the play-offs for class "C" State Championship and showed up remarkably well. By an easy margin, they trounced Princess Anne in the first play-off game at S. T. C. court, but were eliminated when they played Easton in that city on the State Armory Court in the quarter finals.

In their final game they played off the Worcester County Championship with Pocomoke and topped them for a decisive victory.

During the season the opponent's guards just couldn't stop our fast-breaking forwards,—Nancy Strohsacker, Hilda Baker and Catherine Lewis, from scoring, for at the end of the season each of them had a total of more than a hundred points. Always on the job, our guards, Gloria Nottingham, Ann Conley and Dorothy Lewis are considered to be the best in the county.

Also worthy of much praise were the substitutes. Right in there fighting to make the points, the forwards.—Lillie Townsend, Norma Smith, Frances Magee, and Helen Shockley did an exceptionally good job. In addition, the guards.—Orretta Wilkins, Ann Holland, Betty Lloyd Timmons and Clara Baker took their positions to heart and played them to the very best of their ability.

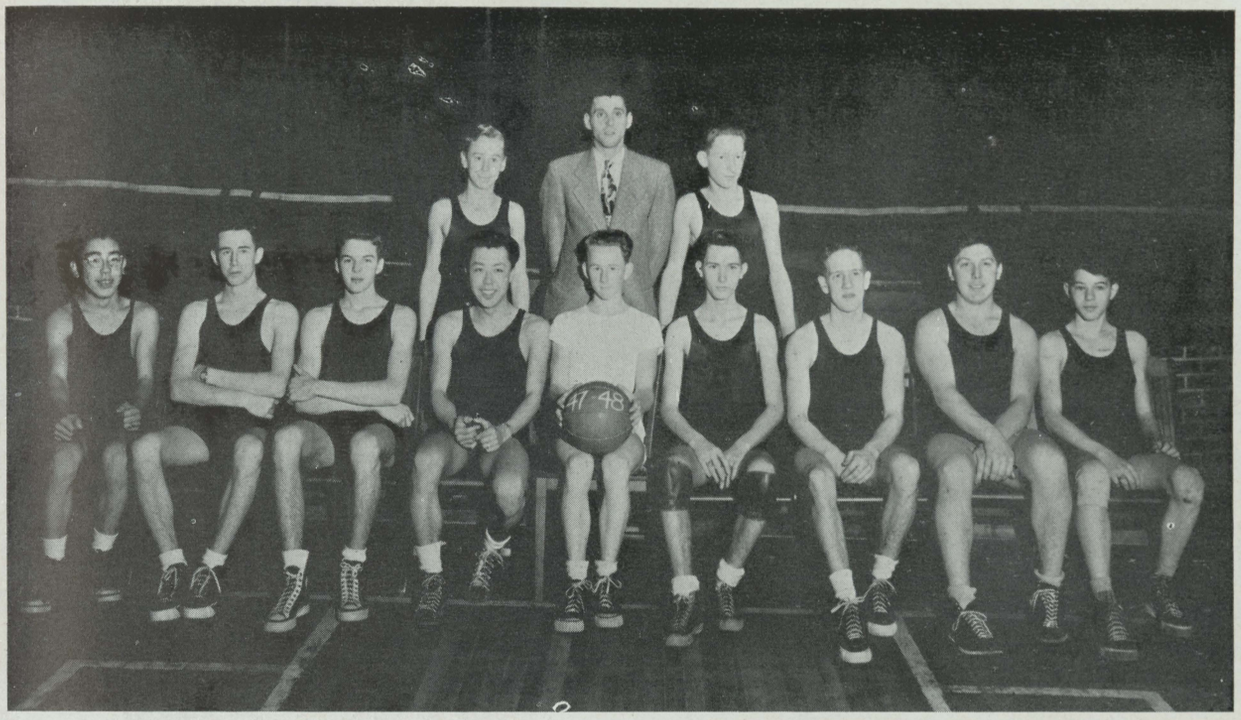
Only two of the players leave B. H. S. this year. Therefore, we can look forward to next year's team with the satisfaction that it will be just as good as, or better than, this year's squad.

The boys' quintet also had a successful season this year. Although we were not in the upper bracket at the conclusion of the season, this year's five was a hard-playing ball team. Under the guidance of our new coach, Mr. Jon Massello, it was a well selected club. A thumb-nail sketch of the team follows:

BILL DAVIDSON, a forward, was one who did a great deal of the scoring. Always ready to tally when the opportunity presented itself, he completed the season with a total of 105 points. He has one more year of High School left.

JOHN MENSZAK was mentioned several times as being one of the best guards in the county League. A great asset to his team under the boards. Although he is broad in size his rebound catches netted the team many a point. John is a member of the Class of '48.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.



Left to Right
First Row: Mitsuya Sasajima, Billy Davidson, Paul Williams, John Sasajima, Ronald Ellis, Melvin Nottingham, Robert Fletcher, John Menszak, Jimmy Bergey.
Second Row: Denny Rayne, Mr. Jon Massello, Coach, Elton Timmons.

WINTER SPORTS—Continued.

JOHN SASAJIMA—If height means anything in basketball Johnny would have hung up his basketball shoes long ago, and then we would have lost a grand ball player. His lack of height meant nothing for he definitely made it up with shiftiness, cleverness and speed. Johnny is a sure thing under the boards.

ROBERT FLETCHER'S will to win was always inspiring to the rest of the team. Fletch's aggressiveness as a ball player was a spark to his teammates. Hard fighting from opening whistle to the final gun was his type of ball playing throughout the entire season.

PAUL WILLIAMS' towering height has proven that tall men is what basketball needs. Aggressiveness under the boards has given Paul that slight advantage over his opponents. Due to his height Paul often played the center post for the quintet. On many occasions he has proven himself with his fine aggressiveness and good sportsmanship on the floor.

MITSUYA SASAJIMA—Although Mit is a tenth grader, he has seen a good deal of action this past season. We are glad that we can look forward to having him play with us next season. He is handicapped by his size, but his speed has shown us good prospects for a fast ball club next year. He possesses the fine qualities we look for in a ball player.

MELVIN NOTTINGHAM, sharing the guardpositions with Fletcher and Menszak has proven to be an asset to the team during the last campaign. His greatest ability was shaking his man off and slicing in for two on many occasions. This will be Melvin's last year with the Buckingham quintet.

DENNY RAYNE—Short, fast and tricky describes Denny very well. Always a dead shot, he is one that can be depended on. A first class ball player this year, he still has three more years to play for Buckingham. We are looking forward to some good play from him. He should be the playmaker and go-getter of next year's squad.

JIMMY BERGEY, a promising young center for Buckingham for the next three years, has shown a very good brand of ball playing this year, although he was used sparingly. He's a good shot now and shows signs of perfection for the future seasons.

ELTON TIMMONS, a close guard and good shot, will be an asset to the teams for his next three years at B. H. S. Hard to fake, he makes it difficult for his opponents to score and should come around with some excellent play next season.

RONALD ELLIS, another asset to the team this year, also has three years more to play with us. His lack of height will be made up by his speed and shiftiness. A level headed youngster on the court, he plays with ease.

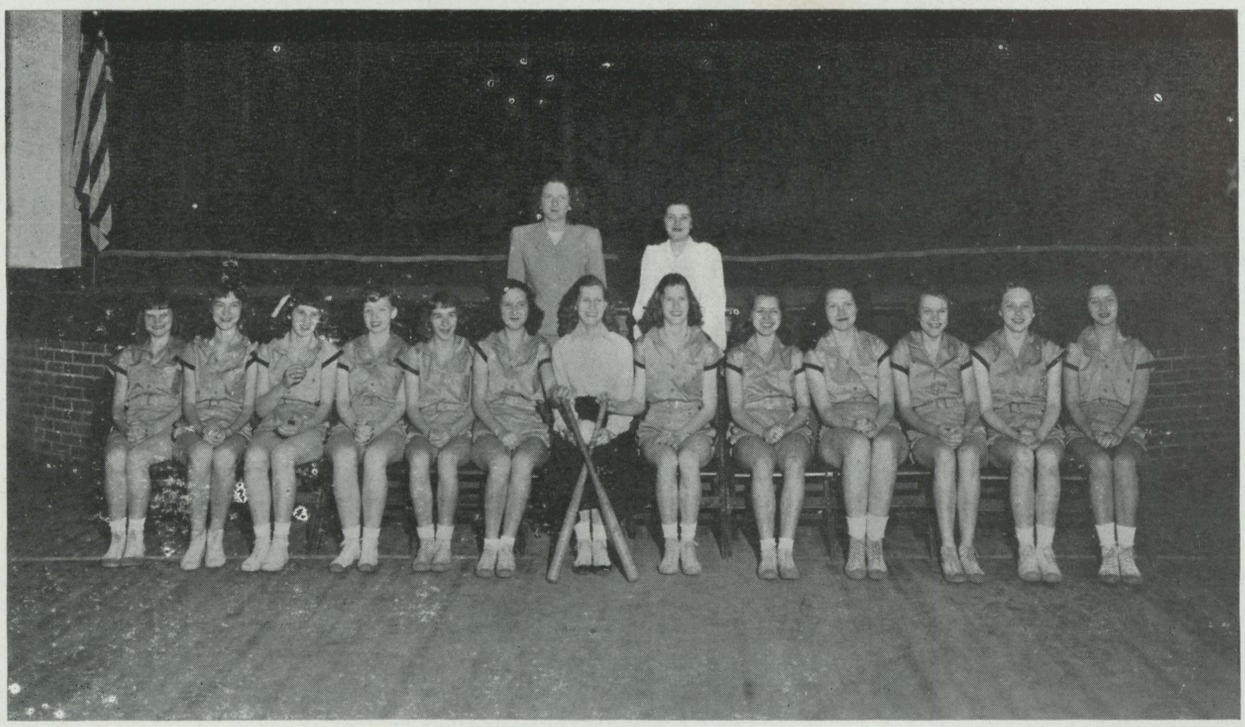
BASEBALL TEAM

Left to Right

Seated: Jimmy Bergey, Rudolph Parsons, George Johnson, Billy Davidson, Mr. Jon Massello, Coach, George Davis, Houston Purnell, John Menszak, Robert Fletcher, Raymond Adkins.

Standing: Paul Williams, Gene Booth, Olin Shockley, Richard Parker, Edward Warren, David McCurley, Denny Rayne, Elton Timmons, Lawrence Warren.

SOFT BALL TEAM



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Seated: Peggy Lewis, Catherine Lewis, Frances Magee, Mary Lou Magee, Gloria Nottingham, Doris Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Norma Hudson, Orretta Wilkins, Julia Baker, Ann Conley, Nancy Strohsacker.

Standing: Miss Betsy Jane Dennis, Coach, Shirley Shockley.

SPRING SPORTS.

Baseball season is here again, and as always, Buckingham is right in there pitching.

With Johnny Sasajima catching behind the plate for a pitching staff consisting of three southpaws,—Raymond Adkins, Houston Purnell, and "Jake" Hastings,--and right handers Lawrence Warren, Rudolf Parsons and Bill Davidson, first baseman and relief pitcher, the remainder of the team should have little to do except to bat.

Denny Rayne, shortest player on the team, but fast, covers second base, and Melvin Nottingham is in the line-up for third base, while George Davis plays shortstop.

In the outer pasture are John Menszak, George Johnson and Richard Parker. These boys play a fast, wide-awake game of baseball.

At the present time there is little that can be said about the team, other than has already been stated, since they have played only three League games. We hope the boys will keep right on playing that good brand of ball game.

Buckingham girls, leaders in all other Worcester County sports, also lead with no losses in the first half of the current softball season.

The team's first home game with Ocean City was won by a decisive score of 40-6. They followed this up in the second game with a victory over Snow Hill to the tune of 20-6. Then in a hard, fast game, they defeated Pocomoke with a 6-2 score. The line-up follows:

Catcher	Peggy Lewis
Pitcher	Gloria Nottingham
First Base	Lillie Townsend and Doris Lewis
Second Base	Catherine Lewis and Orretta Wilkins
Shortstop	Nancy Strohsacker
Outfield	Hilda Baker, Clara Baker, Helen Shockley Dorothy Lewis, Norma Smith, and Mary Lou Magee.

We are hoping that this team will keep up the good work and make this a perfect year for the girls—a championship in every sport!

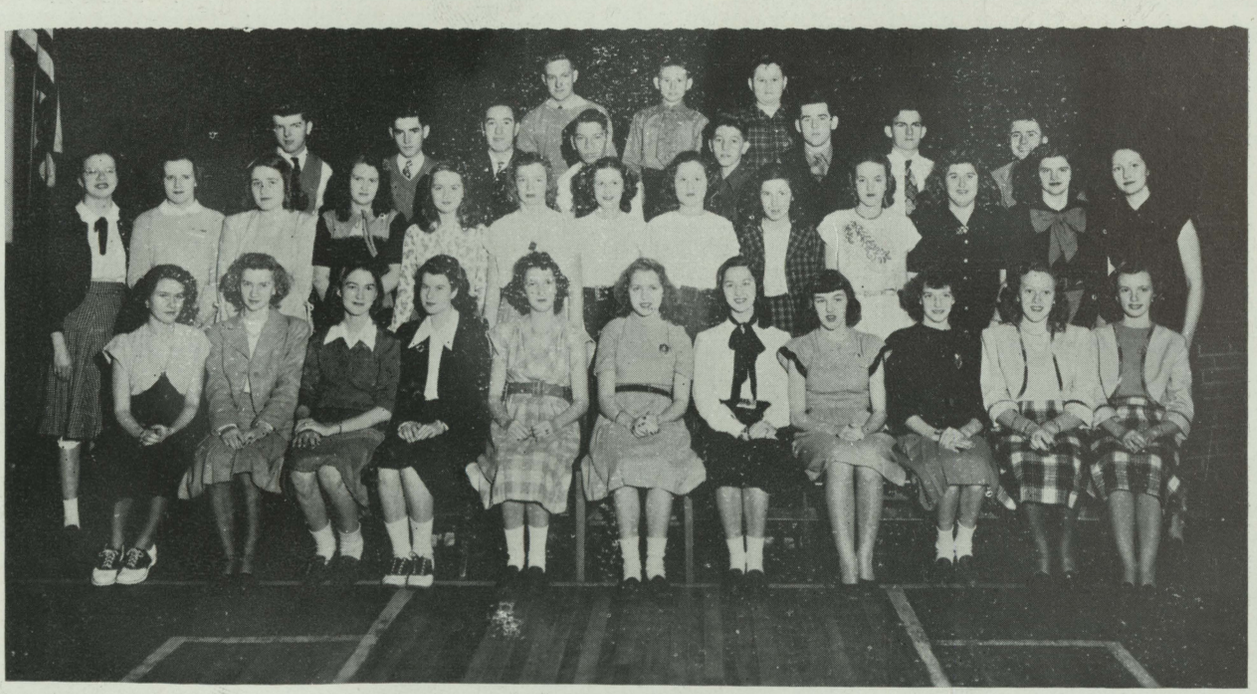
THE JUNIORS—NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS.

Left to Right **10 - A HOME ROOM**

First Row: Nelson Lynch, Dorothy Hudson, Shirley Jarvis, Ann Mumford, Agnes Davis, Harold Littleton, Jeanette Tull, Shirley Postlethwaite, Hilda Downs, Betty Ehrisman, Hilda Smith.

Second Row: Carlton Savage, John Wooten, Carl Holland, Houston Purnell, Ann Conley, June Pruitt, Frances Magee, George McCabe, Dickie Palmer, John Wyatt, Mitsuya Sasajima, Billy Davidson.

Third Row: Olin Shockley, Oliver Hitchens, Davis Hall, Rudolph Parsons, Harley Wilkins, Thomas Cropper, Bobby Hale.



Left to Right **10 - B HOME ROOM**

First Row: Patsy Bruden, Dorothy Bratten, Lillie Townsend, Vivian Griffin, Gloria Nottingham, Norma Smith. Nancy Strohsacker, Helena Hudson, Roberta Phillips, Hazel Latchum, Joanne Hevlow.

Second Row: Kathryn Lemneos, Lida Powell, Elaine Sutphin, Maye Clary, Norma Hudson, Barbara Mitchell, Joyce Brown, Betty Carey, Ida Jarmon, Betty Jean Davis, Dorothy Esham, Joretta Lewis, Orretta Wilkins.

Third Row: John Shockley, Edward Warren, Lester Bunting, Gene Booth, Austin Brittingham, Richard Parker, Lawrence Warren, Thomas Wainwright.

Fourth Row: George Davis, Sherman Donaway, Billy Huffman.

THE JUNIOR HIGH.

Perhaps many don't realize that the present ninth grade has the distinction of being the first to complete junior High School at Buckingham; that, prior to their class, the seventh grade was the last year of elementary instead of the first year of junior high; and, best of all, that they will be the first to complete a full twelve-year program at Buckingham. Therefore, this pioneer class has been given an opportunity to give its impressions, written in the first person, of their three years in Junior High. (Contributed by Betty Lloyd Timmons and others).

"What a thrill! We were the first seventh grade class to enter Buckingham Junior High School and just think, there were many new students from Bishopville and Whaleysville to get acquainted with. Mrs. Nellie Post and Mrs. Irma Jester were in charge of this new, high-spirited class.

"Under their direction we were introduced to new report cards and new classes called Phyiscal Education, Home Economics and Industrial Arts. Our English and Social Studies were taught together in big units, such as "Finding Fellowship with Americans, North and South."

"In physical education we played basket ball and volley ball which hardly any of us had played before. And we enjoyed art class, for there we made guidance booklets, drew posters for a contest in Snow Hill, finger painted, made Christmas wrapping paper, stuffed animals and dolls. We also embarked upon the task of a class newspaper which we called "The Jester." Everyone had a lot of fun writing articles for it.

"During the seventh grade the A. B. C. Club was formed. The "A" stood for attendance; the "B" for behavior and the "C" for citizenship. Officers were elected every six weeks and everyone helped make the program a success.

"Our most exciting experience that year was going to Chincoteague Air Base and seeing the things many of us had always wondered about; such as the Parachute Loft, Galley, Dispensary, Brig, Communication Building and different types of Planes.

"Then, near the end of the year, there was the gala class picnic on the beach in Ocean City. We all enjoyed the breezy ride in the roomy truck and the delicious hot dogs and drinks after we got there.

Left to Right **9-A HOME ROOM**

First Row: Barbara Anne Davis, Patsy Cropper, Joyce Ann Campbell, Anna Mary Morris, Hilda Baker, Peggy Lewis, Joyce Hall, Virginia Lee Bunting, Doris West, Gay Venable, Sue Mitchell, Fay Teter.

Second Row: David McCurley, Jimmy Bergey, Mary Lou Magee, Jo-Ann Baker, Jackie Steele, Mary McCabe, Mary Ann Bunting, Nancy Baker, Betty Lloyd Timmons, Ronald Ellis.

Third Row: Dilworth Hayward, Victor Littleton, Jack Schott, Charles Clary, Jack Birch, Billy Jarmon, Richard Hastings, Denny Rayne.

THE JUNIOR HIGH—Continued.

"To bring an enjoyable year to a close almost everyone participated in Play Day. The two home rooms had a lot of fun competing against each other for the softball titles.

"The next year we returned, to be in the eighth grade. This time we felt more grown up and sure of ourselves.

"When we reached the auditorium, to be assigned to our rooms, we were introduced to our new principal, Mr. Corddry. He directed us to our rooms and our two new home-room teachers, Mr. Franklin Purnell and Miss Elsie Tull.

"Again we went in for sports, and one of our girls, Hilda Baker, was fortunate enough to gain a forward position on the varsity basketball team.

"As it turned out, Mr. Purnell was an excellent art teacher, and under his keen eyes we made for Christmas a stained glass window for the library. The 8B home-room was awarded the prize for being the best decorated that year.

"Near the end of the eighth grade we again had a picnic. Some of the members of the class had written a class prophecy, which was read while we were out on the beach. Everyone got a big kick out of it and many honestly hoped it gave a true picture of their futures.

"One more at the close of the last term there was a play day. This year, though, it was called Campus Day and there was a Queen from the Senior class crowned. Two boys from the eighth grade were elected to act as pages.

"When we came back to school to pester Mr. Corddry during the ninth grade, none of us knew what to expect, for in the two previous years nothing had turned out as we had figured.

"This time we were the 9A and 9B sections. 9B was under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Nelson and finally, on October 1, Mr. Donald Horner arrived to be 9A's home-room teacher.

"This year many of us were introduced to Latin I. Although harder than we had hoped for, it proved very interesting and we learned a great deal.

"Those who didn't have Latin had home ecnomics, industrial arts, or agriculture. They, too, learned a lot of helpful and interesting material.

"As we look back upon them, we realize that these three years have not only been fun, but they have also been busy and profitable.

Left to Right 9-B HOME ROOM

First Row: Madelyn Halioway, Nellie Vickers, Peggy Jones, Lillie Watson, Betty Clogg, Virginia Waite, Ruth Lane, Eileen Morris, Betty Ann Bunting, Mary Jane Long, Sylvia Lewis.

Second Row: Joe Hudson, Joseph Taylor, Dorothy Gray, Helen Shockley, Betty Ann Downs, Ella Mae Shockley, Mabel Bowden, Eva Gray, Betty Evelyn Downs, Roland Dickerson, Willard Beauchamp.

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Left to Right **8 - A HOME ROOM**

First Row: Nancy Bunting, Louise Coulter, Norma Aydellote, Barbara Downs, Edith Hastings, Mary Lou Davis, Elizabeth Hall, Janet Nichols, Lois Carr, Betty Evans, Gertrude Aydellote, Barbara Furman.

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Third Row: Ralph Doughty, Darwin Hickman, William Hamblin, Edston Jester, William Hickman, Emory Aydellote.

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Left to Right **8 - B HOME ROOM**

First Row: Pauline West, Nellie Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Mabel Jean Lane, Carmetah Lewis, Lois Ann Timmons, Joan Todd, Amy Whitman, Thelma Merritt, Kathleen Jones, Joan Neville, Barbara King.

Second Row: Howard Lee Jarman, Gerald White, Charles Lewis, Calvin Taylor, Carlton Magee, Sylvester Shockley, Billy McGee, Howard Massey, Everett Wilkerson, Roland Purnell.

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Left to Right **7 - A HOME ROOM**

First Row: Irma Coulter, Geraldine Bunting, Barbara Aydelotte, Jean Cropper, Joan Collins, Barbara Hudson, Francis Hastings, Cecil Bunting, Kathleen Donaway, Ruby Hudson, Della Dickson.

Second Row: Charles Evans, Bruce Hall, Harley Fisher, Julia Baker, Ann Ayres, June Carey, Barbara Hemphill, Dean Davis, Dallas Downs, William Hearn.

Third Row: Nelson Collins, Wilmer Hitchens, Clifton Brittingham, Jack Dennis, Bobby Harris, Louis Davis, Harold Davis, Louis Hudson, Alfred Aydelotte.

Fourth Row: Charles Bunting, Marvin Greenwalt, Marlin Brown, Edgar Cathell.

Left to Right **7 - B HOME ROOM**

First Row: Marie Tyndall, Arlena White, Dorothy Taylor, Edna Wainwright, Shirley Savage, Jeanette Marshall, Minnie Joseph, Virginia Wooten, Naomi Smith, Emma Morris, Jean White.

Second Row: Cecil Webb, Earline Tingle, Ruth Wooten, Nelda Warren, Catherine Turner, Shirley Watson, Ann Quillen, Harriett Savage, Jeanette Taylor, Hilda Phillips, Mattie Wilkins.

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